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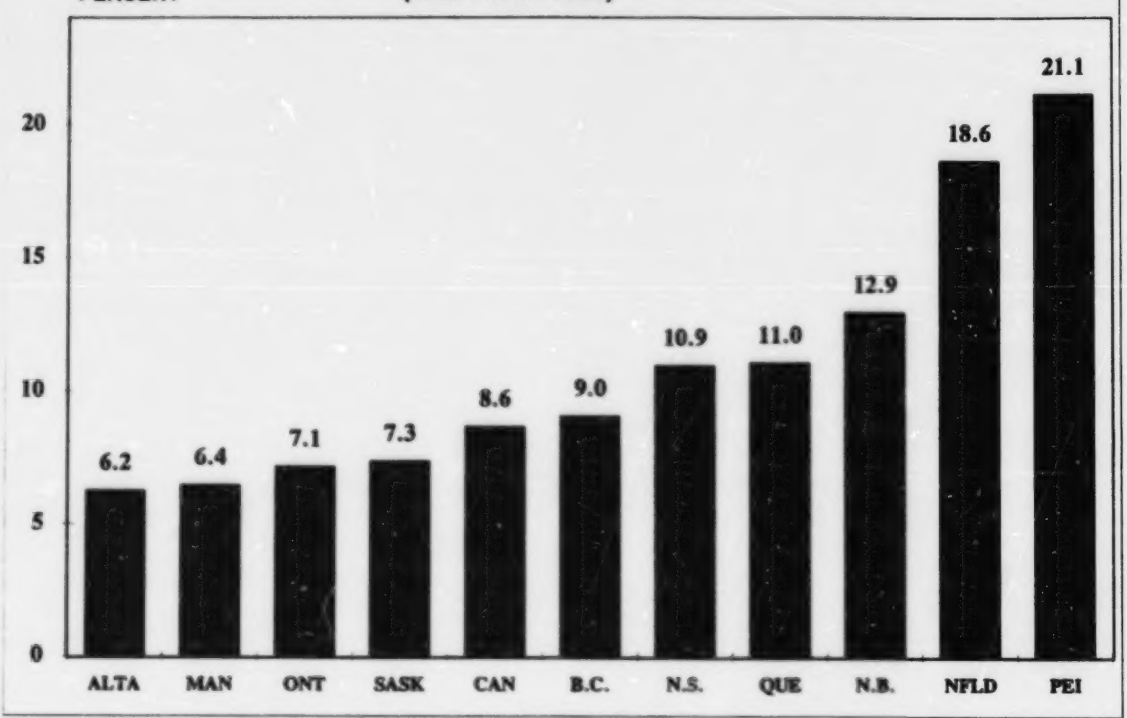

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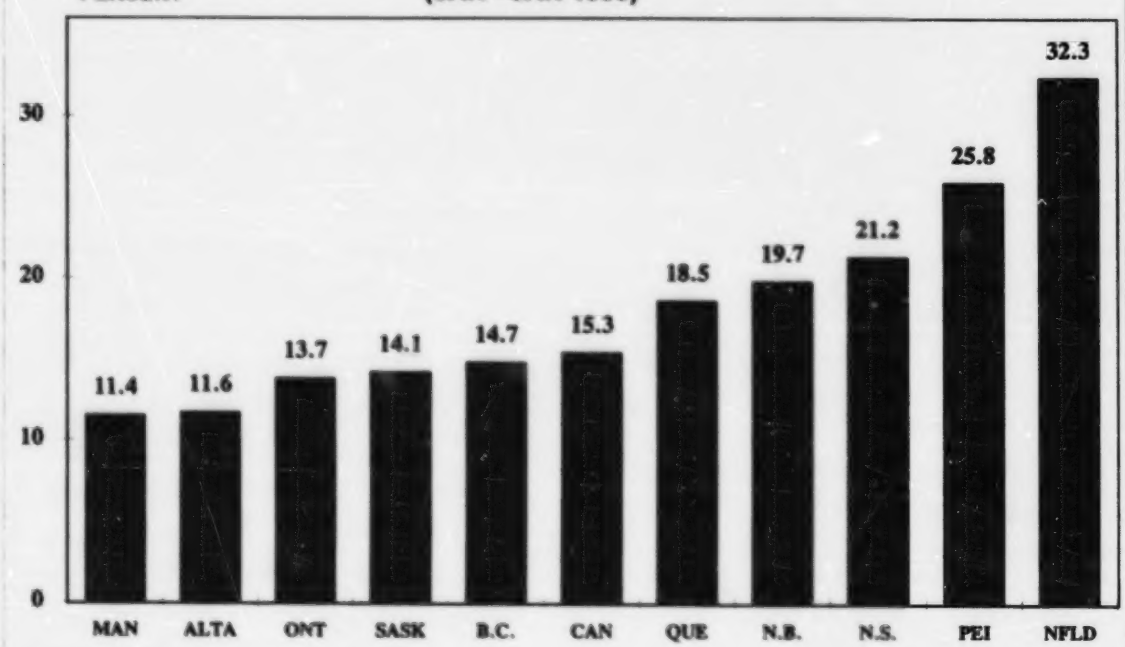

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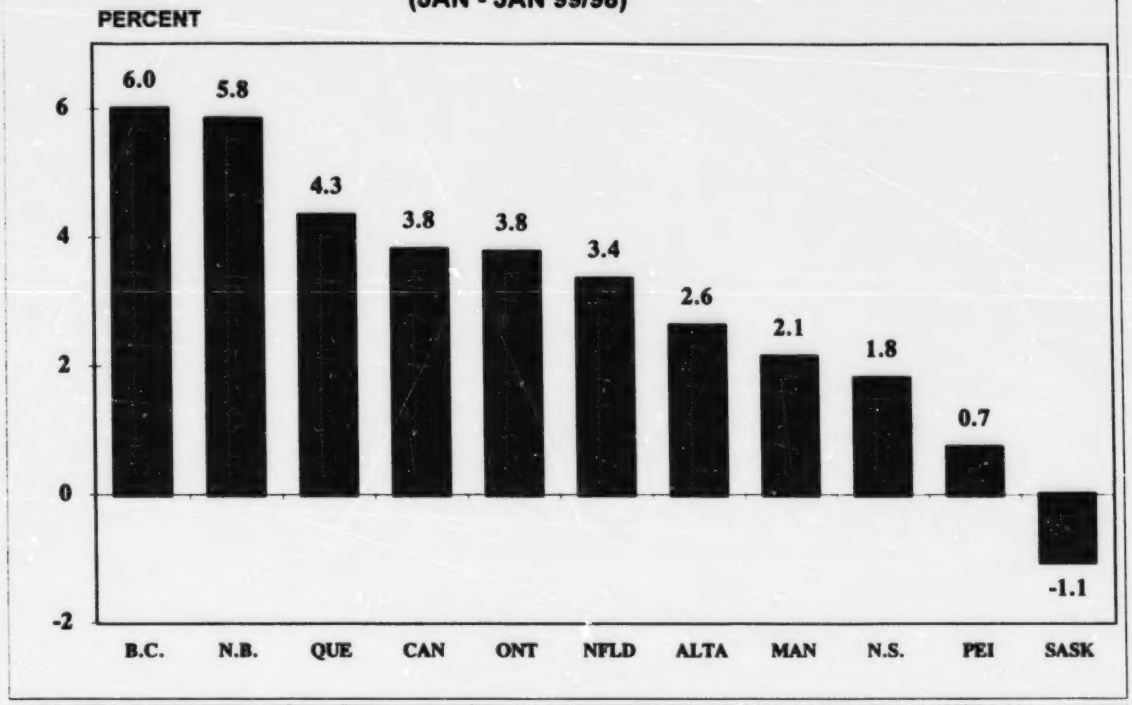

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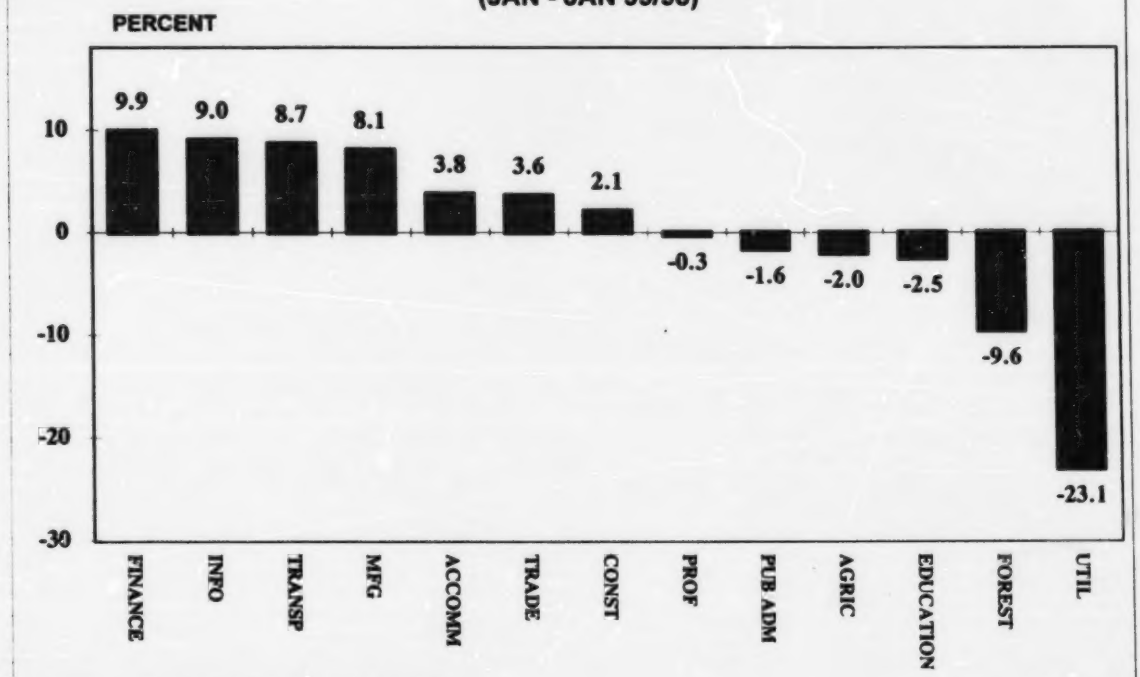

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	MANITOBA			CANADA		
	JAN 99	DEC 98	JAN 98	JAN 99	DEC 98	JAN 98
LABOUR FORCE						
actual	576,400	584,000	565,300	15,550,800	15,632,600	15,163,200
seas. adj.	586,700	587,900	575,400	15,898,700	15,835,600	15,495,600
EMPLOYMENT						
actual	539,500	550,000	528,200	14,206,200	14,430,300	13,684,900
part time	116,100	121,200	115,100	2,843,400	2,888,900	2,719,800
men	33,200	32,700	34,600	860,800	867,400	854,000
women	82,900	88,500	80,600	1,982,600	2,021,500	1,865,800
full time	423,400	428,800	413,000	11,362,800	11,541,300	10,965,200
men	253,400	258,700	253,900	6,794,000	6,905,100	6,571,200
women	170,000	170,200	159,100	4,568,800	4,636,300	4,393,900
seas. adj.	554,000	553,400	542,900	14,650,800	14,563,400	14,124,700
UNEMPLOYMENT						
actual	36,900	34,000	37,200	1,344,600	1,202,400	1,478,300
seas. adj.	32,800	34,500	32,500	1,247,900	1,272,200	1,370,900
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE						
actual	6.4	5.8	6.6	8.6	7.7	9.7
seas. adj.	5.6	5.9	5.6	7.8	8.0	8.8
PARTICIPATION RATE						
actual	66.6	67.5	65.7	64.4	64.8	63.6
seas. adj.	67.8	68.0	66.8	65.8	65.6	64.9

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TABLE 1 (CONTINUED): PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
	PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES			PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	JAN 99/ DEC 98	JAN 99/ JAN 98	JAN-JAN 99	JAN-JAN 98	CHANGE 99/98	JAN 99/ DEC 98	JAN 99/ JAN 98	JAN-JAN 99	JAN-JAN 98	CHANGE 99/98
LABOUR FORCE										
actual	-1.3%	2.0%	576,400	565,300	2.0%	-0.5%	2.6%	15,550,800	15,163,200	2.6%
seas. adj.	-0.2%	2.0%	586,700	575,400	2.0%	0.4%	2.6%	15,898,700	15,495,600	2.6%
EMPLOYMENT										
actual	-1.9%	2.1%	539,500	528,200	2.1%	-1.6%	3.8%	14,206,200	13,684,900	3.8%
part time	-4.2%	0.9%	116,100	115,100	0.9%	-1.6%	4.5%	2,843,400	2,719,800	4.5%
men	1.5%	-4.0%	33,200	34,600	-4.0%	-0.8%	0.8%	860,800	854,000	0.8%
women	-6.3%	2.9%	82,900	80,600	2.9%	-1.9%	6.3%	1,982,600	1,865,800	6.3%
full time	-1.3%	2.5%	423,400	413,000	2.5%	-1.5%	3.6%	11,362,800	10,965,200	3.6%
men	-2.0%	-0.2%	253,400	253,900	-0.2%	-1.6%	3.4%	6,794,000	6,571,200	3.4%
women	-0.1%	6.9%	170,000	159,100	6.9%	-1.5%	4.0%	4,568,800	4,393,900	4.0%
seas. adj.	0.1%	2.0%	554,000	542,900	2.0%	0.6%	3.7%	14,650,800	14,124,700	3.7%
UNEMPLOYMENT										
actual	8.5%	-0.8%	36,900	37,200	-0.8%	11.8%	-9.0%	1,344,600	1,478,300	-9.0%
seas. adj.	-4.9%	0.9%	32,800	32,500	0.9%	-1.9%	-9.0%	1,247,900	1,370,900	-9.0%
actual	0.6pts	-0.2pts	6.4	6.6	-0.2 pts	0.9pts	-1.1pts	8.6	9.7	-1.1pts
seas. adj.	-0.3pts	0.0pts	5.6	5.6	0.0 pts	-0.2pts	-1.0pts	7.8	8.8	-1.0pts
PARTICIPATION RATE										
actual	-0.9pts	0.9pts	66.6	65.7	0.9 pts	-0.4pts	0.8pts	64.4	63.6	0.8pts
seas. adj.	-0.2pts	1.0pts	67.8	66.8	1.0 pts	0.2pts	0.9pts	65.8	64.9	0.9pts

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TABLE 2: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	ACTUAL			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			ACTUAL YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	JAN 99	DEC 98	JAN 98	JAN 99	DEC 98	JAN 98	JAN-JAN 99	JAN-JAN 98
MANITOBA	6.4	5.8	6.6	5.6	5.9	5.6	6.4	6.6
CANADA	8.6	7.7	9.7	7.8	8.0	8.8	8.6	9.7
NFLD.	18.6	17.5	18.9	17.6	18.7	17.6	18.6	18.9
P.E.I.	21.1	17.6	18.4	16.4	15.4	14.3	21.1	18.4
N.S.	10.9	9.6	12.0	10.0	10.6	11.2	10.9	12.0
N.B.	12.9	11.2	14.6	11.3	11.6	13.0	12.9	14.6
QUEBEC	11.0	10.0	12.7	9.8	9.9	11.2	11.0	12.7
ONTARIO	7.1	6.3	8.5	6.6	6.9	7.9	7.1	8.5
SASK.	7.3	6.0	6.2	6.5	6.3	5.6	7.3	6.2
ALBERTA	6.2	5.2	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.4	6.2	5.8
B.C.	9.0	7.8	10.6	8.1	8.2	9.5	9.0	10.6
* MANITOBA RANK	2	2	3	1	2	2	2	3

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TABLE 3: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY AGE AND SEX: ACTUAL

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES					YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	JAN 99	DEC 98	JAN 98	JAN-JAN 99	JAN-JAN 98	JAN 99	DEC 98	JAN 98	JAN-JAN 99	JAN-JAN 98
BOTH SEXES	6.4	5.8	6.6	6.4	6.6	8.6	7.7	9.7	8.6	9.7
15-24	11.4	9.6	13.2	11.4	13.2	15.3	12.9	18.1	15.3	18.1
25+	5.4	5.0	5.2	5.4	5.2	7.5	6.7	8.3	7.5	8.3
MEN	7.6	7.4	6.7	7.6	6.7	9.3	8.4	10.2	9.3	10.2
15-24	14.4	13.2	15.5	14.4	15.5	18.0	15.4	20.3	18.0	20.3
25+	6.3	6.2	4.9	6.3	4.9	7.8	7.2	8.6	7.8	8.6
WOMEN	5.0	4.0	6.4	5.0	6.4	7.8	6.9	9.2	7.8	9.2
15-24	8.1	5.6	10.7	8.1	10.7	12.4	10.3	15.7	12.4	15.7
25+	4.3	3.6	5.5	4.3	5.5	7.0	6.2	8.0	7.0	8.0

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TABLE 4: YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES
ACTUAL - 15 TO 24 YEARS OF AGE

				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	JAN 99	DEC 98	JAN 98	JAN-JAN 99	JAN-JAN 98
MANITOBA	11.4	9.6	13.2	11.4	13.2
CANADA	15.3	12.9	18.1	15.3	18.1
NFLD.	32.3	27.8	27.8	32.3	27.8
P.E.I.	25.8	19.7	20.0	25.8	20.0
N.S.	21.2	16.7	24.2	21.2	24.2
N.B.	19.7	16.6	22.7	19.7	22.7
QUEBEC	18.5	14.9	22.3	18.5	22.3
ONTARIO	13.7	11.8	17.0	13.7	17.0
SASK.	14.1	11.2	10.6	14.1	10.6
ALBERTA	11.6	9.1	11.7	11.6	11.7
B.C.	14.7	14.6	20.6	14.7	20.6
* MANITOBA RANK	1	2	3	1	3

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TABLE 5: SELECTED CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

	ACTUAL MONTHLY		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES MONTHLY		THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES ACTUAL		SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	
	JAN 99	JAN 98	JAN-JAN 99	JAN-JAN 98	JAN 99	JAN 98	JAN 99	JAN 98
WINNIPEG	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	5.8	6.4	5.7	6.2
VANCOUVER	7.2	9.7	7.2	9.7	6.6	8.8	6.6	8.8
EDMONTON	6.2	7.4	6.2	7.4	5.9	6.5	5.9	6.5
CALGARY	5.5	4.5	5.5	4.5	5.3	4.9	5.5	5.1
REGINA	6.4	5.7	6.4	5.7	5.6	5.2	5.7	5.3
SASKATOON	8.0	7.4	8.0	7.4	6.8	6.3	6.6	6.2
TORONTO	6.5	7.9	6.5	7.9	6.3	7.5	6.6	7.8
OTTAWA-HULL	5.9	8.3	5.9	8.3	5.8	8.1	6.1	8.2
MONTREAL	10.3	11.6	10.3	11.6	9.7	10.1	9.5	9.8
HALIFAX	7.0	8.1	7.0	8.1	6.4	8.2	7.0	8.8
ST. JOHN'S	11.1	13.5	11.1	13.5	10.1	12.5	11.3	13.5
* WINNIPEG RANK (OUT OF 11 CITIES)	5	3	5	3	3	4	2	3

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TABLE 6: TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	ACTUAL			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			ACTUAL YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	JAN 99	DEC 98	JAN 98	JAN 99	DEC 98	JAN 98	JAN-JAN 99	JAN-JAN 98	CHANGE
MANITOBA	539,300	550,000	528,200	554,000	553,400	542,900	539,500	528,200	2.1%
CANADA	14,206,200	14,430,300	13,684,900	14,650,800	14,563,400	14,124,700	14,206,200	13,684,900	3.8%
NFLD.	188,100	193,900	182,000	202,000	199,600	195,800	188,100	182,000	3.4%
P.E.I.	55,000	56,700	54,600	60,700	60,000	60,000	55,000	54,600	0.7%
N.S.	394,000	400,000	387,000	408,900	401,700	403,400	394,000	387,000	1.8%
N.B.	313,700	326,200	296,400	337,600	335,700	319,400	313,700	296,400	5.8%
QUEBEC	3,267,500	3,345,500	3,131,600	3,396,400	3,397,900	3,253,400	3,267,500	3,131,600	4.3%
ONTARIO	5,605,800	5,689,900	5,402,200	5,744,200	5,707,000	5,541,700	5,605,800	5,402,200	3.8%
SASK.	461,900	474,200	466,800	477,800	481,000	482,200	461,900	466,800	-1.0%
ALBERTA	1,509,700	1,524,900	1,471,100	1,543,500	1,533,400	1,504,500	1,509,700	1,471,100	2.6%
B.C.	1,871,000	1,869,000	1,765,200	1,925,700	1,893,600	1,821,200	1,871,000	1,765,200	6.0%

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TABLE 7: MANITOBA EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

				YEAR-TO-DATE-AVERAGES			
	JAN 99	DEC 98	JAN 98	JAN-JAN 99	JAN-JAN 98	PERCENT CHANGE	CANADA PERCENT CHANGE
AGRICULTURE	33,800	33,700	34,500	33,800	34,500	-2.0%	-2.7%
FORESTRY, FISHING & MINING	8,500	10,100	9,400	8,500	9,400	-9.6%	-13.2%
UTILITIES	5,000	5,300	6,500	5,000	6,500	-23.1%	-9.9%
CONSTRUCTION	24,300	26,000	23,800	24,300	23,800	2.1%	12.0%
MANUFACTURING	65,700	63,800	60,800	65,700	60,800	8.1%	3.0%
TRADE	85,900	85,900	82,900	85,900	82,900	3.6%	6.4%
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	35,100	33,400	32,300	35,100	32,300	8.7%	3.7%
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LEASING	31,000	28,000	28,200	31,000	28,200	9.9%	7.6%
PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	38,100	41,700	38,200	38,100	38,200	-0.3%	10.1%
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	104,300	110,700	107,000	104,300	107,000	-2.5%	2.8%
INFORMATION, CULTURE & RECREATION	19,300	19,200	17,700	19,300	17,700	9.0%	3.4%
ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES	58,100	60,700	56,000	58,100	56,000	3.8%	1.5%
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	30,300	31,800	30,800	30,300	30,800	-1.6%	-2.1%
TOTAL: ALL INDUSTRIES	539,500	550,000	528,200	539,500	528,200	2.1%	3.8%
TOTAL: GOODS PRODUCING	137,400	138,800	135,000	137,400	135,000	1.8%	2.2%
TOTAL: SERVICE PRODUCING	402,100	411,200	393,100	402,100	393,100	2.3%	4.4%

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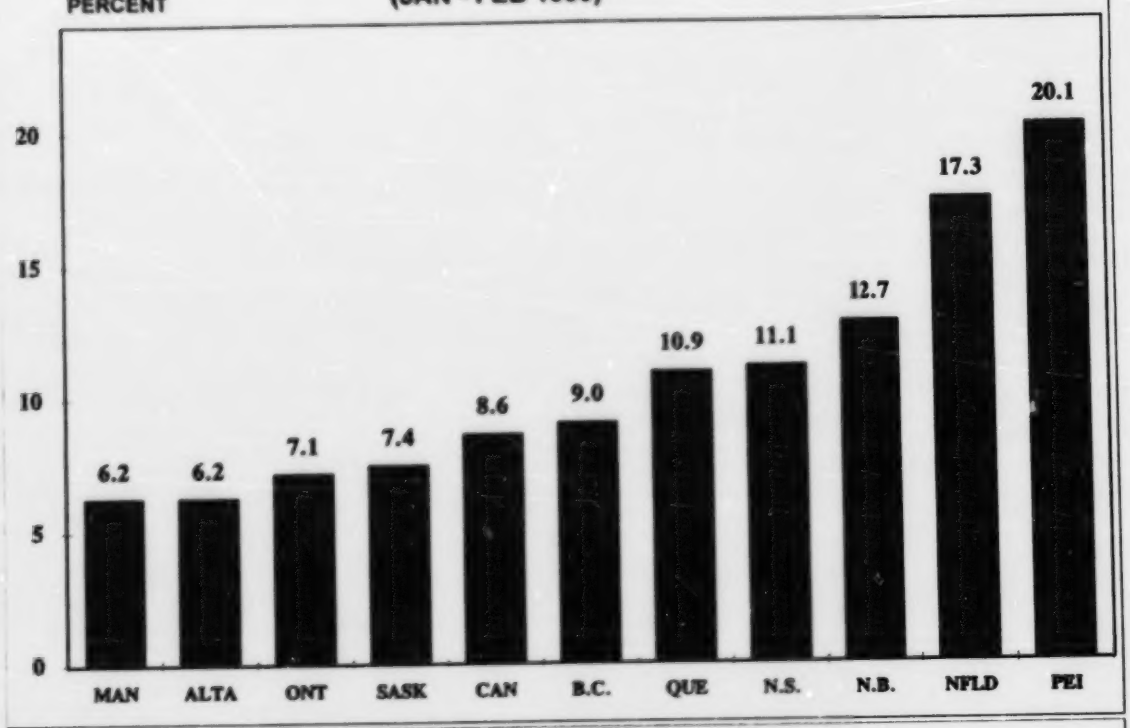

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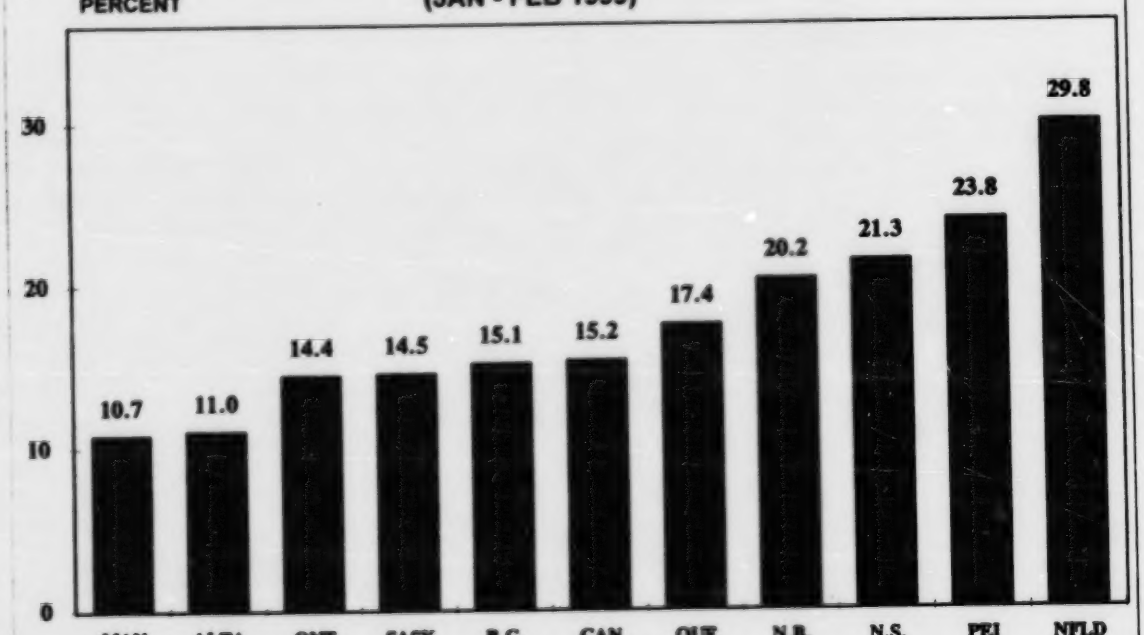

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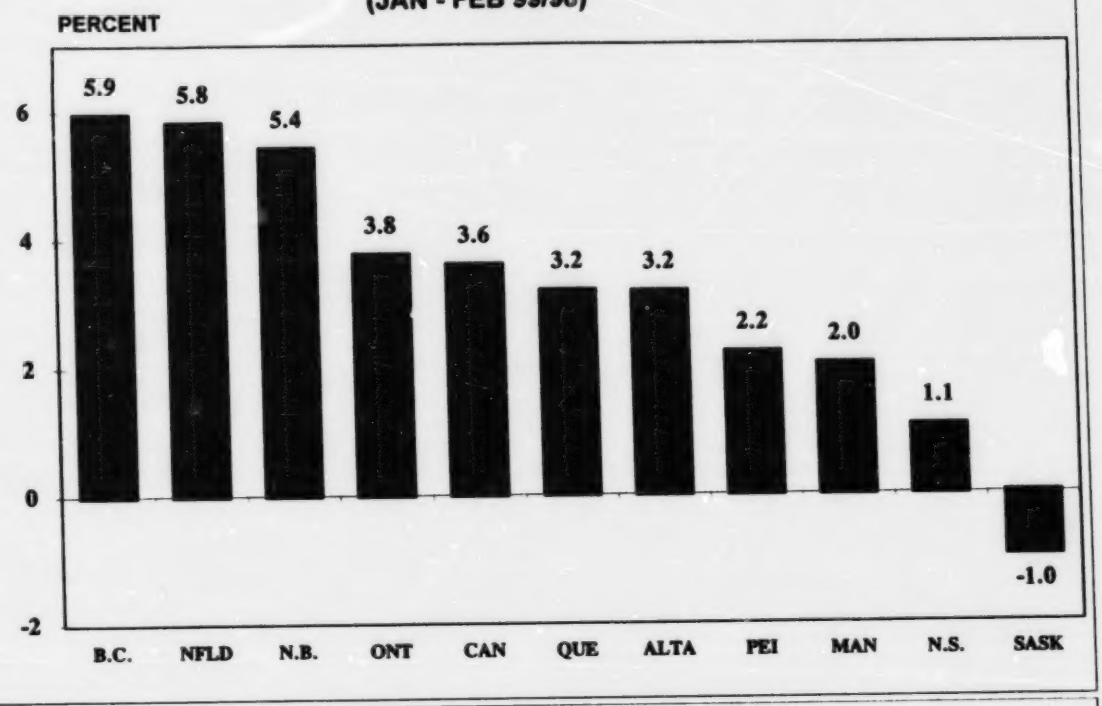

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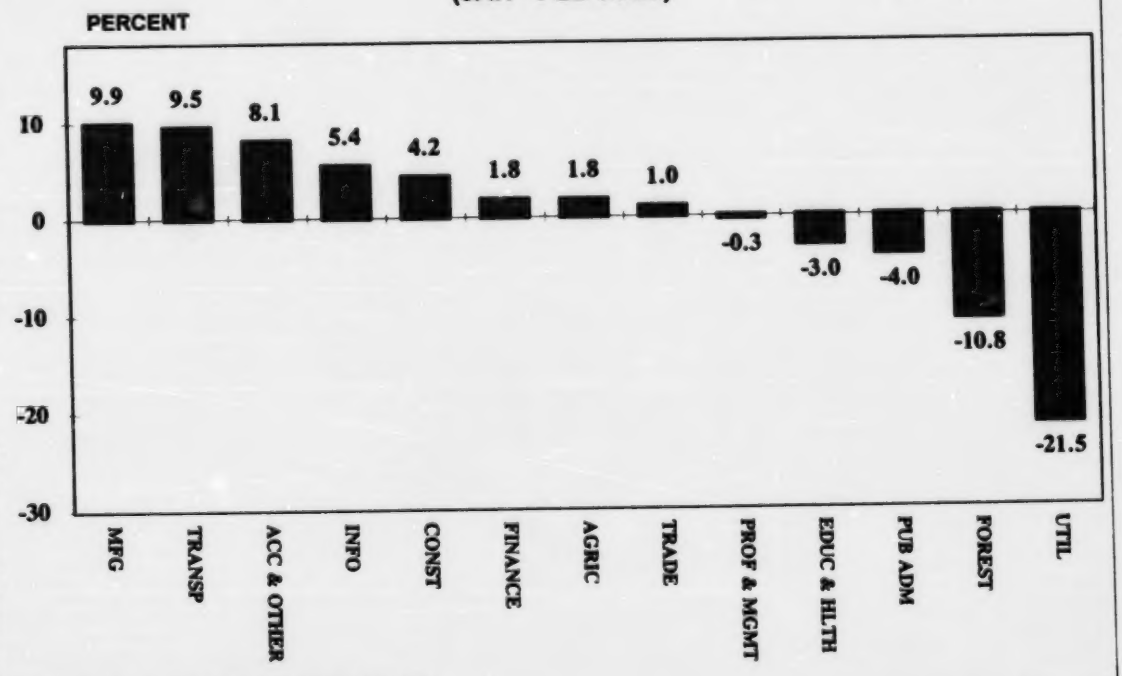

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	MANITOBA			CANADA		
	FEB 99	JAN 99	FEB 98	FEB 99	JAN 99	FEB 98
LABOUR FORCE						
actual	576,000	576,400	567,700	15,615,800	15,550,800	15,245,300
seas. adj.	584,400	586,700	575,000	15,912,800	15,898,700	15,529,500
EMPLOYMENT						
actual	541,300	539,500	531,200	14,290,400	14,206,200	13,822,900
part time	121,800	116,100	114,300	2,841,700	2,843,400	2,758,500
men	37,100	33,200	31,800	888,100	860,800	840,400
women	84,800	82,900	82,500	1,953,600	1,982,600	1,918,100
full time	419,400	423,400	416,900	11,448,700	11,362,800	11,064,500
men	252,100	253,400	257,100	6,814,700	6,794,000	6,633,900
women	167,300	170,000	159,900	4,634,000	4,568,800	4,430,500
seas. adj.	551,900	554,000	541,400	14,664,000	14,650,800	14,188,500
UNEMPLOYMENT						
actual	34,700	36,900	36,500	1,325,400	1,344,600	1,422,300
seas. adj.	32,500	32,800	33,500	1,248,900	1,247,900	1,341,000
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE						
actual	6.0	6.4	6.4	8.5	8.6	9.3
seas. adj.	5.6	5.6	5.8	7.8	7.8	8.6
PARTICIPATION RATE						
actual	66.6	66.6	65.9	64.6	64.4	63.8
seas. adj.	67.5	67.8	66.8	65.8	65.8	65.0

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 1 (CONTINUED): PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
	PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES			PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	FEB 99/ JAN 99	FEB 99/ FEB 98	JAN-FEB 99	JAN-FEB 98	CHANGE 99/98	FEB 99/ JAN 99	FEB 99/ FEB 98	JAN-FEB 99	JAN-FEB 98	CHANGE 99/98
LABOUR FORCE										
actual	-0.1%	1.5%	576,200	566,500	1.7%	0.4%	2.4%	15,583,300	15,204,300	2.5%
seas. adj.	-0.4%	1.6%	585,600	575,200	1.8%	0.1%	2.5%	15,905,800	15,512,600	2.5%
EMPLOYMENT										
actual	0.3%	1.9%	540,400	529,700	2.0%	0.6%	3.4%	14,248,300	13,753,900	3.6%
part time	4.9%	6.6%	119,000	114,700	3.7%	-0.1%	3.0%	2,842,600	2,739,200	3.8%
men	11.7%	16.7%	35,200	33,200	5.9%	3.2%	5.7%	874,500	847,200	3.2%
women	2.3%	2.8%	83,900	81,600	2.8%	-1.5%	1.9%	1,968,100	1,892,000	4.0%
full time	-0.9%	0.6%	421,400	415,000	1.6%	0.8%	3.5%	11,405,800	11,014,900	3.5%
men	-0.5%	-1.9%	252,800	255,500	-1.1%	0.3%	2.7%	6,804,400	6,602,600	3.1%
women	-1.6%	4.6%	168,700	159,500	5.7%	1.4%	4.6%	4,601,400	4,412,200	4.3%
seas. adj.	-0.4%	1.9%	553,000	542,200	2.0%	0.1%	3.4%	14,657,400	14,156,600	3.5%
UNEMPLOYMENT										
actual	-6.0%	-4.9%	35,800	36,900	-2.8%	-1.4%	-6.8%	1,335,000	1,450,300	-8.0%
seas. adj.	-0.9%	-3.0%	32,700	33,000	-1.1%	0.1%	-6.9%	1,248,400	1,356,000	-7.9%
actual	-0.4pts	-0.4pts	6.2	6.5	-0.3 pts	-0.1pts	-0.8pts	8.6	9.5	-0.9pts
seas. adj.	0.0pts	-0.2pts	5.6	5.7	-0.1 pts	0.0pts	-0.8pts	7.8	8.7	-0.9pts
PARTICIPATION RATE										
actual	0.0pts	0.7pts	66.6	65.8	0.8 pts	0.2pts	0.8pts	64.5	63.7	0.8pts
seas. adj.	-0.3pts	0.7pts	67.7	66.8	0.9 pts	0.0pts	0.8pts	65.8	65.0	0.8pts

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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NOTE: Year-to-date averages are rounded to the nearest hundred, whereas year-to-date percent change calculations are based on the unrounded averages.

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TABLE 2: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	ACTUAL			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			ACTUAL YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	FEB 99	JAN 99	FEB 98	FEB 99	JAN 99	FEB 98	JAN-FEB 99	JAN-FEB 98
MANITOBA	6.0	6.4	6.4	5.6	5.6	5.8	6.2	6.5
CANADA	8.5	8.6	9.3	7.8	7.8	8.6	8.6	9.5
NFLD.	16.0	18.6	18.8	15.5	17.6	17.6	17.3	18.9
P.E.I.	19.0	21.1	18.0	14.9	16.4	13.6	20.1	18.2
N.S.	11.2	10.9	11.3	10.5	10.0	10.6	11.1	11.7
N.B.	12.5	12.9	14.2	11.3	11.3	12.8	12.7	14.4
QUEBEC	10.7	11.0	11.5	10.0	9.8	10.7	10.9	12.1
ONTARIO	7.1	7.1	8.2	6.6	6.6	7.6	7.1	8.4
SASK.	7.5	7.3	6.1	6.6	6.5	5.6	7.4	6.2
ALBERTA	6.2	6.2	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.4	6.2	5.8
B.C.	8.9	9.0	10.7	8.1	8.1	9.8	9.0	10.7
* MANITOBA RANK	1	2	3	1	1	3	1	3

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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* Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest

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TABLE 3: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY AGE AND SEX: ACTUAL

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES					YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	FEB 99	JAN 99	FEB 98	JAN-FEB 99	JAN-FEB 98	FEB 99	JAN 99	FEB 98	JAN-FEB 99	JAN-FEB 98
BOTH SEXES	6.0	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.5	8.5	8.6	9.3	8.6	9.5
15-24	10.0	11.4	12.3	10.7	12.8	15.1	15.3	16.6	15.2	17.4
25+	5.2	5.4	5.2	5.3	5.2	7.3	7.5	8.1	7.4	8.2
MEN	7.2	7.6	6.5	7.4	6.6	9.2	9.3	9.9	9.3	10.1
15-24	14.0	14.4	12.9	14.2	14.2	17.5	18.0	18.9	17.8	19.6
25+	5.8	6.3	5.3	6.1	5.1	7.8	7.8	8.4	7.8	8.5
WOMEN	4.7	5.0	6.3	4.9	6.4	7.7	7.8	8.7	7.8	9.0
15-24	5.6	8.1	11.5	6.9	11.1	12.5	12.4	14.1	12.5	14.9
25+	4.4	4.3	5.2	4.4	5.4	6.7	7.0	7.7	6.9	7.9

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 4: YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES
ACTUAL - 15 TO 24 YEARS OF AGE

				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	FEB 99	JAN 99	FEB 98	JAN-FEB 99	JAN-FEB 98
MANITOBA	10.0	11.4	12.3	10.7	12.8
CANADA	15.1	15.3	16.6	15.2	17.4
NFLD.	27.3	32.3	29.2	29.8	28.5
P.E.I.	21.8	25.8	18.7	23.8	19.4
N.S.	21.4	21.2	23.3	21.3	23.8
N.B.	20.7	19.7	19.0	20.2	20.9
QUEBEC	16.3	18.5	19.2	17.4	20.8
ONTARIO	15.0	13.7	15.4	14.4	16.2
SASK.	14.8	14.1	11.9	14.5	11.3
ALBERTA	10.3	11.6	9.5	11.0	10.6
B.C.	15.4	14.7	21.5	15.1	21.1
* MANITOBA RANK	1	1	3	1	3

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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* Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest

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TABLE 5: SELECTED CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

	ACTUAL MONTHLY		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES MONTHLY		THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES ACTUAL		SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	
	FEB 99	FEB 98	JAN-FEB 99	JAN-FEB 98	FEB 99	FEB 98	FEB 99	FEB 98
WINNIPEG	6.3	6.6	6.4	6.6	6.2	6.3	5.9	6.0
VANCOUVER	7.8	9.3	7.5	9.5	7.1	9.1	6.9	8.8
EDMONTON	6.6	6.5	6.4	7.0	6.1	6.7	5.8	6.3
CALGARY	5.2	4.9	5.4	4.7	5.1	4.7	5.2	4.8
REGINA	6.6	4.2	6.5	5.0	6.2	4.8	6.0	4.7
SASKATOON	7.9	8.4	8.0	7.9	7.5	7.2	6.7	6.5
TORONTO	6.5	7.7	6.5	7.8	6.4	7.5	6.5	7.5
OTTAWA-HULL	6.8	7.9	6.4	8.1	6.2	7.8	6.1	7.6
MONTREAL	10.6	10.2	10.5	10.9	10.2	10.2	9.7	9.7
HALIFAX	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.7	6.6	7.6	7.0	8.0
ST. JOHN'S	9.0	12.9	10.1	13.2	10.0	12.8	10.7	13.0
* WINNIPEG RANK (OUT OF 11 CITIES)	2	4	3	3	3	3	3	3

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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* Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest

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TABLE 6: TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	ACTUAL			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			ACTUAL YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	FEB 99	JAN 99	FEB 98	FEB 99	JAN 99	FEB 98	JAN-FEB 99	JAN-FEB 98	CHANGE
MANITOBA	541,300	539,500	531,200	551,900	554,000	541,400	540,400	529,700	2.0%
CANADA	14,290,400	14,206,200	13,822,900	14,664,000	14,650,800	14,188,500	14,248,300	13,753,900	3.6%
NFLD.	196,300	188,100	181,300	209,100	202,000	195,300	192,200	181,700	5.8%
P.E.I.	56,100	55,000	54,100	62,100	60,700	60,200	55,600	54,400	2.2%
N.S.	392,800	394,000	391,600	409,100	408,900	409,400	393,400	389,300	1.1%
N.B.	313,700	313,700	298,800	336,200	337,600	320,500	313,700	297,600	5.4%
QUEBEC	3,267,500	3,267,500	3,201,900	3,366,700	3,396,400	3,289,700	3,267,500	3,166,800	3.2%
ONTARIO	5,653,200	5,605,800	5,449,400	5,767,000	5,744,200	5,563,600	5,629,500	5,425,800	3.8%
SASK.	464,100	461,900	468,200	477,800	477,800	481,900	463,000	467,500	-1.0%
ALBERTA	1,522,700	1,509,700	1,468,400	1,550,500	1,543,500	1,498,000	1,516,200	1,469,800	3.2%
B.C.	1,882,800	1,871,000	1,777,900	1,933,700	1,925,700	1,828,600	1,876,900	1,771,600	5.9%

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TABLE 7: MANITOBA EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

				YEAR-TO-DATE-AVERAGES			
	FEB 99	JAN 99	FEB 98	JAN-FEB 99	JAN-FEB 98	PERCENT CHANGE	CANADA PERCENT CHANGE
AGRICULTURE	34,600	33,800	32,700	34,200	33,600	1.8%	-2.6%
FORESTRY, FISHING & MINING	8,100	8,500	9,200	8,300	9,300	-10.8%	-10.4%
UTILITIES	5,200	5,000	6,500	5,100	6,500	-21.5%	-6.3%
CONSTRUCTION	24,900	24,300	23,400	24,600	23,600	4.2%	11.9%
MANUFACTURING	67,600	65,700	60,500	66,700	60,700	9.9%	2.7%
TRADE	81,200	85,900	82,500	83,600	82,700	1.0%	6.6%
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	35,300	35,100	32,000	35,200	32,200	9.5%	3.5%
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LEASING	29,900	31,000	31,600	30,500	29,900	1.8%	7.1%
PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	39,100	38,100	39,200	38,600	38,700	-0.3%	9.1%
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	104,800	104,300	108,500	104,600	107,800	-3.0%	2.1%
INFORMATION, CULTURE & RECREATION	19,700	19,300	19,300	19,500	18,500	5.4%	2.4%
ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES	61,300	58,100	54,500	59,700	55,300	8.1%	1.5%
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	29,500	30,300	31,500	29,900	31,200	-4.0%	-2.0%
TOTAL: ALL INDUSTRIES	541,300	539,500	531,200	540,400	529,700	2.0%	3.6%
TOTAL: GOODS PRODUCING	140,500	137,400	132,200	139,000	133,600	4.0%	2.4%
TOTAL: SERVICE PRODUCING	400,800	402,100	399,000	401,500	396,100	1.4%	4.0%

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NOTE: Year-to-date averages are rounded to the nearest hundred, whereas year-to-date percent change calculations are based on the unrounded averages.

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TABLE 8: SELECTED MANITOBA LABOUR FORCE ESTIMATES BY APPROXIMATE RANGE OF THE ESTIMATE (1)

ITEM	CURRENT MONTH	RANGE OF THE ESTIMATE	SAME MONTH LAST YEAR	RANGE OF THE ESTIMATE	RANGE OF THE YEAR TO YEAR DIFFERENCE ESTIMATE
LABOUR FORCE	576,000	568,400 TO 583,600	567,700	560,200 TO 575,200	-2,300 TO 18,900
EMPLOYMENT	541,300	533,300 TO 549,300	531,200	523,300 TO 539,100	-1,100 TO 21,300
UNEMPLOYMENT	34,700	30,600 TO 38,800	36,500	32,200 TO 40,800	-7,800 TO 4,200
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0%	5.3% TO 6.7%	6.4%	5.6% TO 7.2%	-1.4% TO 0.6%
EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY :					
AGRICULTURE	34,600	29,700 TO 39,500	32,700	28,100 TO 37,300	-4,800 TO 8,800
FORESTRY, FISHING & MINING	8,100	5,300 TO 10,900	9,200	6,100 TO 12,300	-5,300 TO 3,100
UTILITIES	5,200	3,600 TO 6,800	6,500	4,400 TO 8,600	-3,900 TO 1,300
CONSTRUCTION	24,900	21,400 TO 28,400	23,400	20,100 TO 26,700	-3,300 TO 6,300
MANUFACTURING	67,600	61,700 TO 73,500	60,500	55,200 TO 65,800	-800 TO 15,000
TRADE	81,200	75,200 TO 87,200	82,500	76,400 TO 88,600	-9,900 TO 7,300
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	35,300	31,200 TO 39,400	32,000	28,300 TO 35,700	-2,200 TO 8,800
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LEASING	29,900	26,100 TO 33,700	31,600	27,500 TO 35,700	-7,300 TO 3,900
PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	39,100	33,100 TO 45,100	39,200	33,200 TO 45,200	-8,600 TO 8,400
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	104,800	97,200 TO 112,400	108,500	100,800 TO 116,400	-14,600 TO 7,200
INFORMATION, CULTURE & RECREATION	19,700	14,100 TO 25,300	19,300	13,800 TO 24,800	-7,500 TO 8,300
ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES	61,300	54,100 TO 68,500	54,500	48,100 TO 60,900	-2,800 TO 16,400
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	29,500	26,100 TO 32,900	31,500	27,900 TO 35,100	-7,000 TO 3,000

(1) Approximate range of the estimate will include the true value of the Labour Force estimate 90 % of the time

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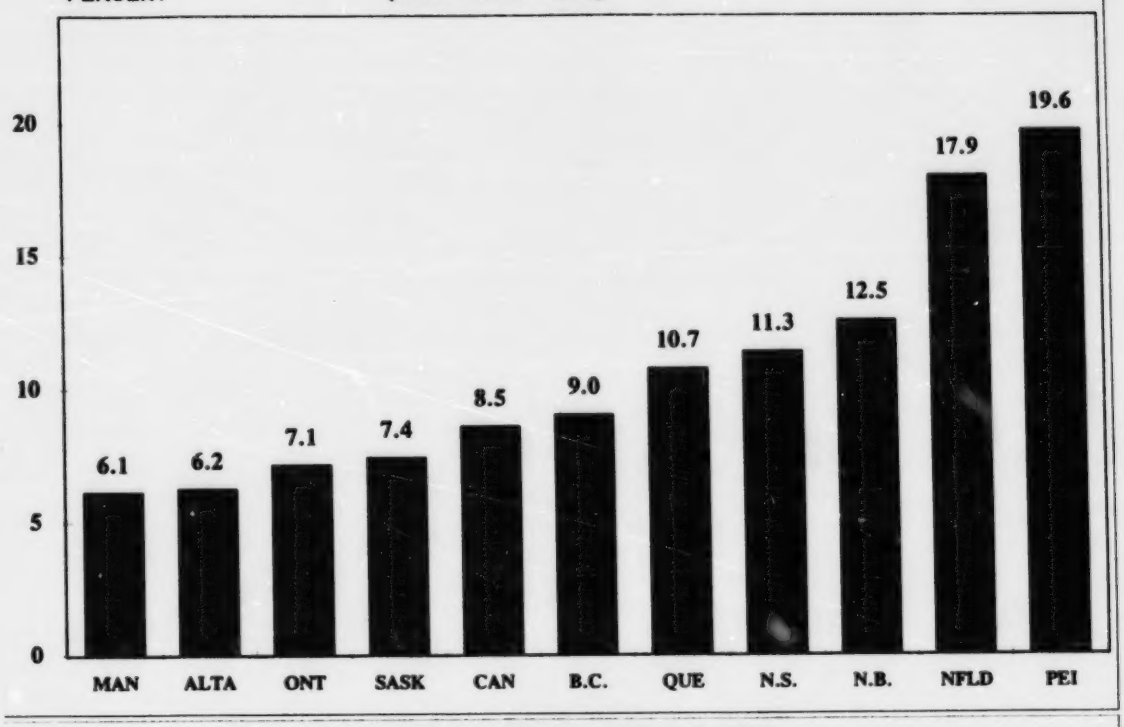

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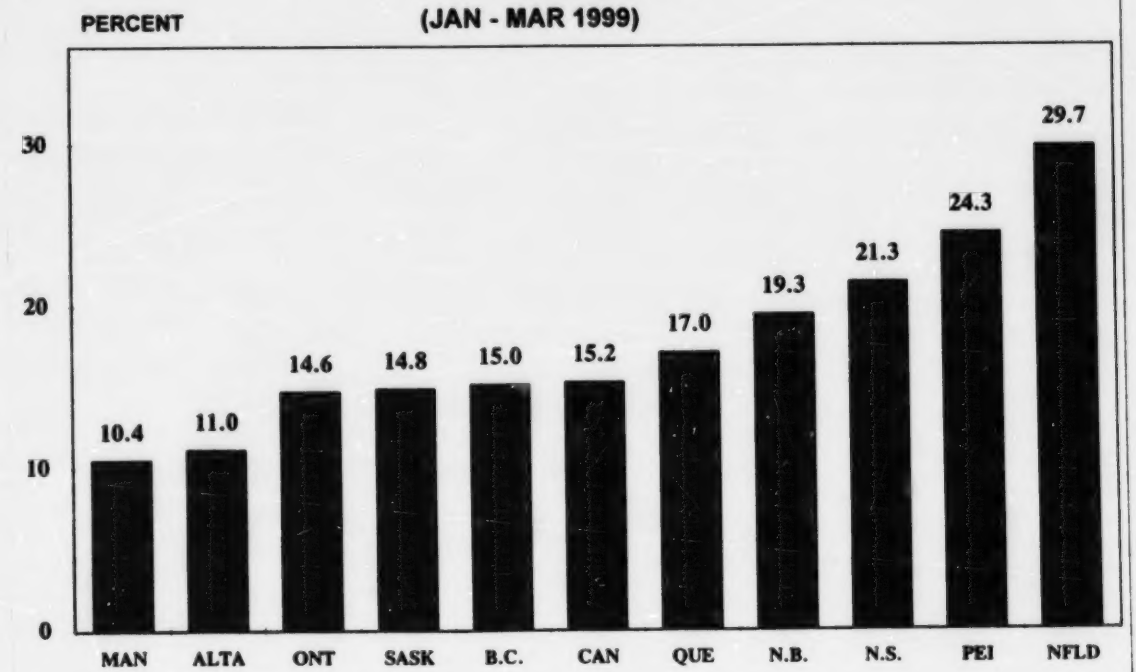

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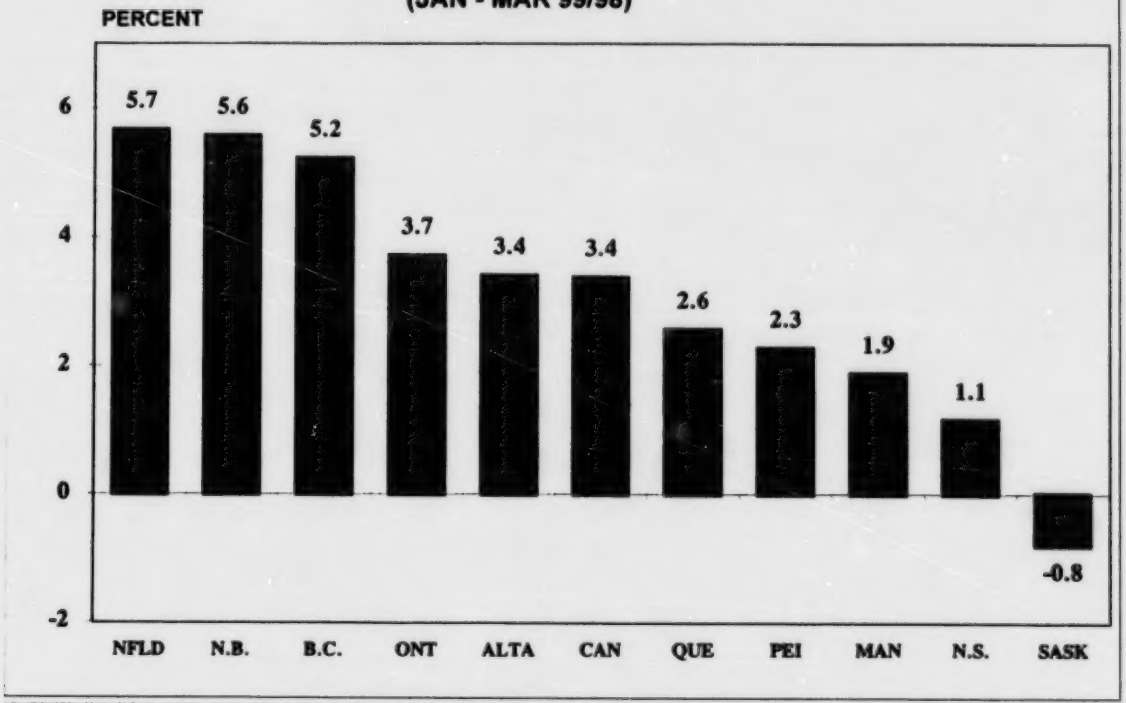

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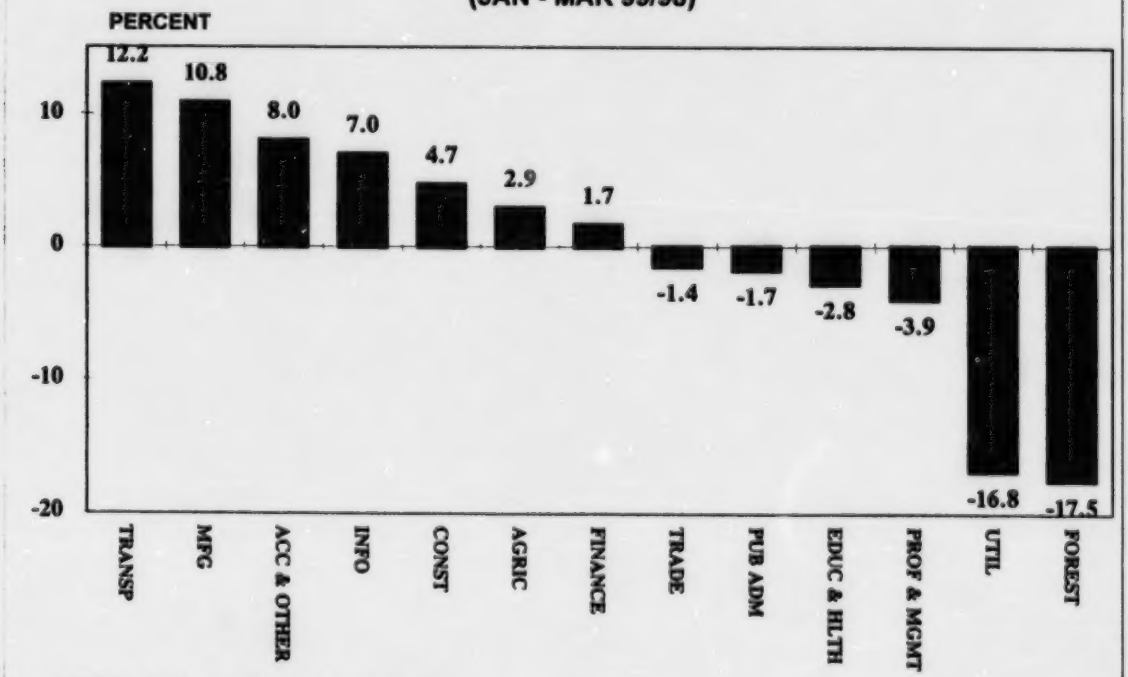

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TABLE 1: PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA			CANADA		
	MAR 99	FEB 99	MAR 98	MAR 99	FEB 99	MAR 98
LABOUR FORCE						
actual	576,300	576,000	566,400	15,618,400	15,615,800	15,289,300
seas. adj.	584,500	584,400	573,400	15,877,100	15,912,800	15,520,100
EMPLOYMENT						
actual	542,600	541,300	534,200	14,295,800	14,290,400	13,890,100
part time	116,200	121,800	115,000	2,765,300	2,841,700	2,750,500
men	34,100	37,100	33,800	864,200	888,100	851,900
women	82,100	84,800	81,200	1,901,100	1,953,600	1,898,600
full time	426,400	419,400	419,100	11,530,500	11,448,700	11,139,600
men	255,700	252,100	255,800	6,852,000	6,814,700	6,642,200
women	170,700	167,300	163,400	4,678,500	4,634,000	4,497,400
seas. adj.	552,900	551,900	544,000	14,634,800	14,664,000	14,217,800
UNEMPLOYMENT						
actual	33,700	34,700	32,200	1,322,600	1,325,400	1,399,100
seas. adj.	31,600	32,500	29,400	1,242,300	1,248,900	1,302,300
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE						
actual	5.8	6.0	5.7	8.5	8.5	9.2
seas. adj.	5.4	5.6	5.1	7.8	7.8	8.4
PARTICIPATION RATE						
actual	66.5	66.6	65.8	64.6	64.6	63.9
seas. adj.	67.5	67.5	66.6	65.6	65.8	64.9

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 1 (CONTINUED): PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
	PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES			PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	MAR 99/ FEB 99	MAR 99/ MAR 98	JAN-MAR 99	AN-MAR 98	CHANGE 99/98	MAR 99/ FEB 99	MAR 99/ MAR 98	JAN-MAR 99	AN-MAR 98	CHANGE 99/98
LABOUR FORCE										
actual	0.1%	1.7%	576,200	566,500	1.7%	0.0%	2.2%	15,595,000	15,232,600	2.4%
seas. adj.	0.0%	1.9%	585,200	574,600	1.8%	-0.2%	2.3%	15,896,200	15,515,100	2.5%
EMPLOYMENT										
actual	0.2%	1.6%	541,100	531,200	1.9%	0.0%	2.9%	14,264,100	13,799,300	3.4%
part time	-4.6%	1.0%	118,000	114,800	2.8%	-2.7%	0.5%	2,816,800	2,742,900	2.7%
men	-8.1%	0.9%	34,800	33,400	4.2%	-2.7%	1.4%	871,000	848,800	2.6%
women	-3.2%	1.1%	83,300	81,400	2.3%	-2.7%	0.1%	1,945,800	1,894,200	2.7%
full time	1.7%	1.7%	423,100	416,300	1.6%	0.7%	3.5%	11,447,300	11,056,400	3.5%
men	1.4%	0.0%	253,700	255,600	-0.7%	0.5%	3.2%	6,820,200	6,615,800	3.1%
women	2.0%	4.5%	169,300	160,800	5.3%	1.0%	4.0%	4,627,100	4,440,600	4.2%
seas. adj.	0.2%	1.6%	552,900	542,800	1.9%	-0.2%	2.9%	14,649,900	14,177,000	3.3%
UNEMPLOYMENT										
actual	-2.9%	4.7%	35,100	35,300	-0.6%	-0.2%	-5.5%	1,330,900	1,433,200	-7.1%
seas. adj.	-2.8%	7.5%	32,300	31,800	1.6%	-0.5%	-4.6%	1,246,400	1,338,100	-6.9%
actual	-0.2pts	0.1pts	6.1	6.2	-0.2 pts	0.0pts	-0.7pts	8.5	9.4	-0.9pts
seas. adj.	-0.2pts	0.3pts	5.5	5.5	0.0 pts	0.0pts	-0.6pts	7.8	8.6	-0.8pts
PARTICIPATION RATE										
actual	-0.1pts	0.7pts	66.6	65.8	0.8 pts	0.0pts	0.7pts	64.5	63.8	0.8pts
seas. adj.	0.0pts	0.9pts	67.6	66.7	0.9 pts	-0.2pts	0.7pts	65.7	64.9	0.8pts

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TABLE 2: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	ACTUAL			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			ACTUAL YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	MAR 99	FEB 99	MAR 98	MAR 99	FEB 99	MAR 98	JAN-MAR 99	JAN-MAR 98
MANITOBA	5.8	6.0	5.7	5.4	5.6	5.1	6.1	6.2
CANADA	8.5	8.5	9.2	7.8	7.8	8.4	8.5	9.4
NFLD.	19.2	16.0	19.0	17.6	15.5	17.2	17.9	18.9
P.E.I.	18.8	19.0	17.5	14.9	14.9	13.1	19.6	18.0
N.S.	11.9	11.2	11.5	10.3	10.5	9.6	11.3	11.6
N.B.	12.1	12.5	14.6	10.5	11.3	12.5	12.5	14.5
QUEBEC	10.4	10.7	10.8	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.7	11.7
ONTARIO	7.1	7.1	8.1	6.4	6.6	7.3	7.1	8.3
SASK.	7.3	7.5	6.3	6.3	6.6	5.4	7.4	6.2
ALBERTA	6.2	6.2	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.7	6.2	5.9
B.C.	9.0	8.9	10.4	8.4	8.1	9.9	9.0	10.6
* MANITOBA RANK	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3

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* Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest

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TABLE 3: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY AGE AND SEX: ACTUAL

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES					YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	MAR 99	FEB 99	MAR 98	JAN-MAR 99	JAN-MAR 98	MAR 99	FEB 99	MAR 98	JAN-MAR 99	JAN-MAR 98
BOTH SEXES	5.8	6.0	5.7	6.1	6.2	8.5	8.5	9.2	8.5	9.4
15-24	9.8	10.0	11.9	10.4	12.5	15.1	15.1	16.4	15.2	17.0
25+	5.0	5.2	4.4	5.2	4.9	7.3	7.3	7.9	7.4	8.1
MEN	7.3	7.2	5.6	7.4	6.3	9.2	9.2	9.8	9.2	10.0
15-24	13.4	14.0	11.4	13.9	13.3	17.3	17.5	18.5	17.6	19.2
25+	6.1	5.8	4.5	6.1	4.9	7.8	7.8	8.4	7.8	8.5
WOMEN	4.2	4.7	5.7	4.6	6.1	7.6	7.7	8.4	7.7	8.8
15-24	6.1	5.6	12.5	6.6	11.6	12.7	12.5	14.2	12.5	14.7
25+	3.7	4.4	4.3	4.1	5.0	6.6	6.7	7.3	6.8	7.7

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TABLE 4: YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES
ACTUAL - 15 TO 24 YEARS OF AGE

				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	MAR 99	FEB 99	MAR 98	JAN-MAR 99	JAN-MAR 98
MANITOBA	9.8	10.0	11.9	10.4	12.5
CANADA	15.1	15.1	16.4	15.2	17.0
NFLD.	29.5	27.3	27.1	29.7	28.0
P.E.I.	25.4	21.8	20.2	24.3	19.6
N.S.	21.3	21.4	21.0	21.3	22.8
N.B.	17.6	20.7	25.2	19.3	22.3
QUEBEC	16.2	16.3	18.2	17.0	19.9
ONTARIO	15.1	15.0	15.4	14.6	15.9
SASK.	15.4	14.8	13.8	14.8	12.1
ALBERTA	11.2	10.3	10.7	11.0	10.6
B.C.	15.0	15.4	19.9	15.0	20.7
* MANITOBA RANK	1	1	2	1	3

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TABLE 5: SELECTED CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

	ACTUAL MONTHLY		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES MONTHLY		THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES ACTUAL		SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	
	MAR 99	MAR 98	JAN-MAR 99	JAN-MAR 98	MAR 99	MAR 98	MAR 99	MAR 98
WINNIPEG	5.4	5.8	6.1	6.3	6.1	6.3	5.7	5.7
VANCOUVER	8.3	9.4	7.8	9.5	7.8	9.5	7.3	9.0
EDMONTON	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.7	6.3	6.7	6.0	6.3
CALGARY	5.7	5.7	5.5	5.0	5.5	5.0	5.2	4.6
REGINA	5.7	4.9	6.2	4.9	6.2	4.9	5.8	4.5
SASKATOON	7.7	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.9	6.9	7.0
TORONTO	6.2	7.6	6.4	7.7	6.4	7.7	6.2	7.4
OTTAWA-HULL	6.4	7.5	6.4	7.9	6.4	7.9	6.1	7.4
MONTREAL	9.7	9.9	10.2	10.6	10.2	10.6	9.6	9.9
HALIFAX	7.9	7.8	7.4	7.7	7.5	7.8	7.2	7.5
ST. JOHN'S	11.0	13.5	10.4	13.3	10.4	13.3	10.2	12.8
* WINNIPEG RANK (OUT OF 11 CITIES)	1	3	2	3	2	3	2	3

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TABLE 6: TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	ACTUAL			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			ACTUAL YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	MAR 99	FEB 99	MAR 98	MAR 99	FEB 99	MAR 98	JAN-MAR 99	JAN-MAR 98	CHANGE
MANITOBA	542,600	541,300	534,200	552,900	551,900	544,000	541,100	531,200	1.9%
CANADA	14,295,800	14,290,400	13,890,100	14,634,800	14,664,000	14,217,800	14,264,100	13,799,300	3.4%
NFLD.	190,200	196,300	180,500	204,900	209,100	194,900	191,500	181,300	5.7%
P.E.I.	56,000	56,100	54,700	62,200	62,100	61,000	55,700	54,500	2.3%
N.S.	393,300	392,800	388,100	408,500	409,100	403,100	393,400	388,900	1.1%
N.B.	312,700	313,700	295,300	335,800	336,200	315,400	313,400	296,800	5.6%
QUEBEC	3,287,400	3,267,500	3,244,000	3,359,700	3,366,700	3,314,800	3,274,100	3,192,500	2.6%
ONTARIO	5,649,700	5,653,200	5,452,800	5,766,000	5,767,000	5,570,800	5,636,200	5,434,800	3.7%
SASK.	464,500	464,100	466,600	477,800	477,800	479,900	463,500	467,200	-0.8%
ALBERTA	1,523,300	1,522,700	1,466,500	1,549,100	1,550,500	1,491,900	1,518,600	1,468,700	3.4%
B.C.	1,876,200	1,882,800	1,807,600	1,917,900	1,933,700	1,841,800	1,876,700	1,783,600	5.2%

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TABLE 7: MANITOBA EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

				YEAR-TO-DATE-AVERAGES			
	MAR 99	FEB 99	MAR 98	JAN-MAR 99	JAN-MAR 98	PERCENT CHANGE	CANADA PERCENT CHANGE
AGRICULTURE	34,100	34,600	32,400	34,200	33,200	2.9%	-2.7%
FORESTRY, FISHING & MINING	6,000	8,100	8,800	7,500	9,100	-17.5%	-11.8%
UTILITIES	6,100	5,200	6,600	5,400	6,500	-16.8%	-3.1%
CONSTRUCTION	24,500	24,900	23,200	24,600	23,500	4.7%	10.9%
MANUFACTURING	70,100	67,600	62,200	67,800	61,200	10.8%	2.9%
TRADE	80,400	81,200	85,700	82,500	83,700	-1.4%	6.2%
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	36,200	35,300	30,700	35,500	31,700	12.2%	4.2%
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LEASING	31,400	29,900	31,000	30,800	30,300	1.7%	7.5%
PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	35,900	39,100	40,300	37,700	39,200	-3.9%	8.3%
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	105,100	104,800	107,600	104,700	107,700	-2.8%	1.3%
INFORMATION, CULTURE & RECREATION	19,400	19,700	17,800	19,500	18,200	7.0%	1.8%
ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES	61,400	61,300	56,900	60,300	55,800	8.0%	1.5%
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	31,900	29,500	31,000	30,600	31,100	-1.7%	-1.7%
TOTAL: ALL INDUSTRIES	542,600	541,300	534,200	541,100	531,200	1.9%	3.4%
TOTAL: GOODS PRODUCING	140,900	140,500	133,200	139,600	133,500	4.6%	2.3%
TOTAL: SERVICE PRODUCING	401,700	400,800	401,000	401,500	397,700	1.0%	3.7%

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TABLE 8: SELECTED MANITOBA LABOUR FORCE ESTIMATES BY APPROXIMATE RANGE OF THE ESTIMATE (1)

ITEM	CURRENT MONTH	RANGE OF THE ESTIMATE	SAME MONTH LAST YEAR	RANGE OF THE ESTIMATE	RANGE OF THE YEAR TO YEAR DIFFERENCE ESTIMATE
LABOUR FORCE	576,300	568,700 TO 583,900	566,400	558,900 TO 573,900	-700 TO 20,500
EMPLOYMENT	542,600	534,600 TO 550,600	534,200	526,300 TO 542,100	-2,900 TO 19,700
UNEMPLOYMENT	33,700	29,700 TO 37,700	32,200	28,400 TO 36,000	-4,000 TO 7,000
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8%	5.1% TO 6.5%	5.7%	5.0% TO 6.4%	-0.9% TO 1.1%
EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY :					
AGRICULTURE	34,100	29,300 TO 38,900	32,400	27,800 TO 37,000	-5,000 TO 8,400
FORESTRY, FISHING & MINING	6,000	4,000 TO 8,000	8,800	5,300 TO 11,800	-6,400 TO 800
UTILITIES	6,100	4,200 TO 8,000	6,600	4,500 TO 8,700	-3,300 TO 2,300
CONSTRUCTION	24,500	21,000 TO 28,000	23,200	19,900 TO 26,500	-3,500 TO 6,100
MANUFACTURING	70,100	64,000 TO 76,200	62,200	56,800 TO 67,600	-300 TO 16,100
TRADE	80,400	74,400 TO 86,400	85,700	79,400 TO 92,000	-14,000 TO 3,400
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	36,200	32,000 TO 40,400	30,700	27,200 TO 34,200	0 TO 11,000
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LEASING	31,400	27,400 TO 35,400	31,000	27,000 TO 35,000	-5,300 TO 6,100
PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	35,900	30,400 TO 41,400	40,300	34,100 TO 46,500	-12,700 TO 3,900
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	105,100	97,500 TO 112,700	107,600	99,800 TO 115,400	-13,400 TO 8,400
INFORMATION, CULTURE & RECREATION	19,400	13,800 TO 25,000	17,600	12,600 TO 22,600	-5,700 TO 9,300
ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES	61,400	54,200 TO 68,600	56,900	50,300 TO 63,500	-5,300 TO 14,300
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	31,900	28,200 TO 35,600	31,000	27,400 TO 34,600	-4,200 TO 6,000

(1) Approximate range of the estimate will include the true value of the Labour Force estimate 90 % of the time

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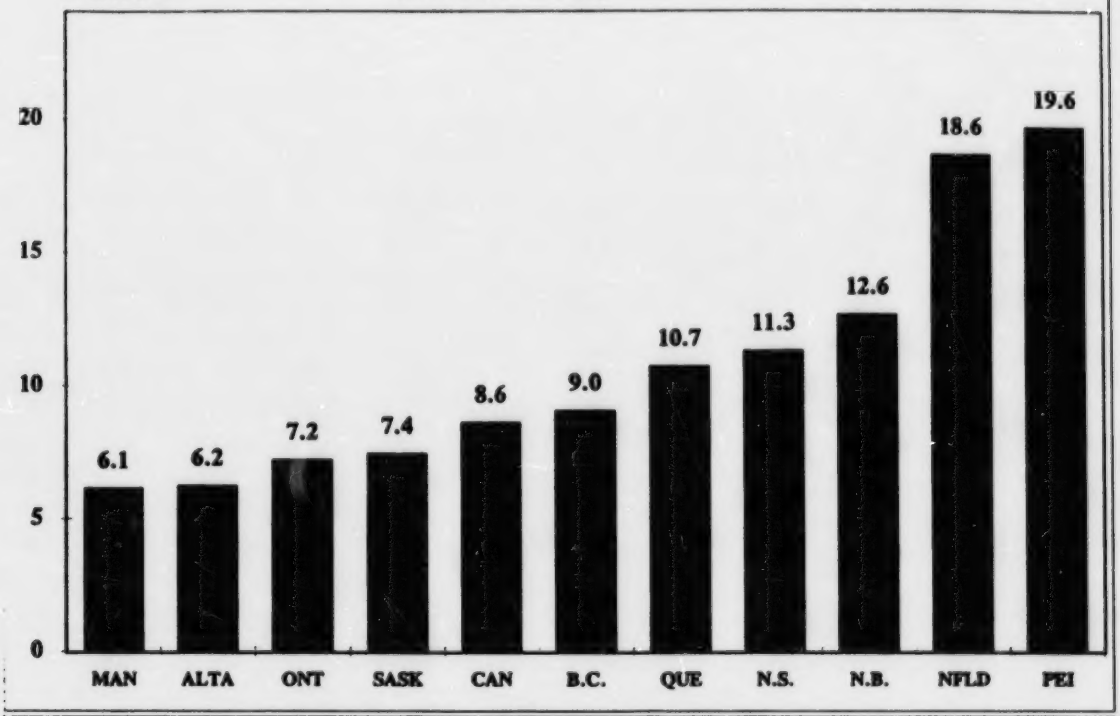

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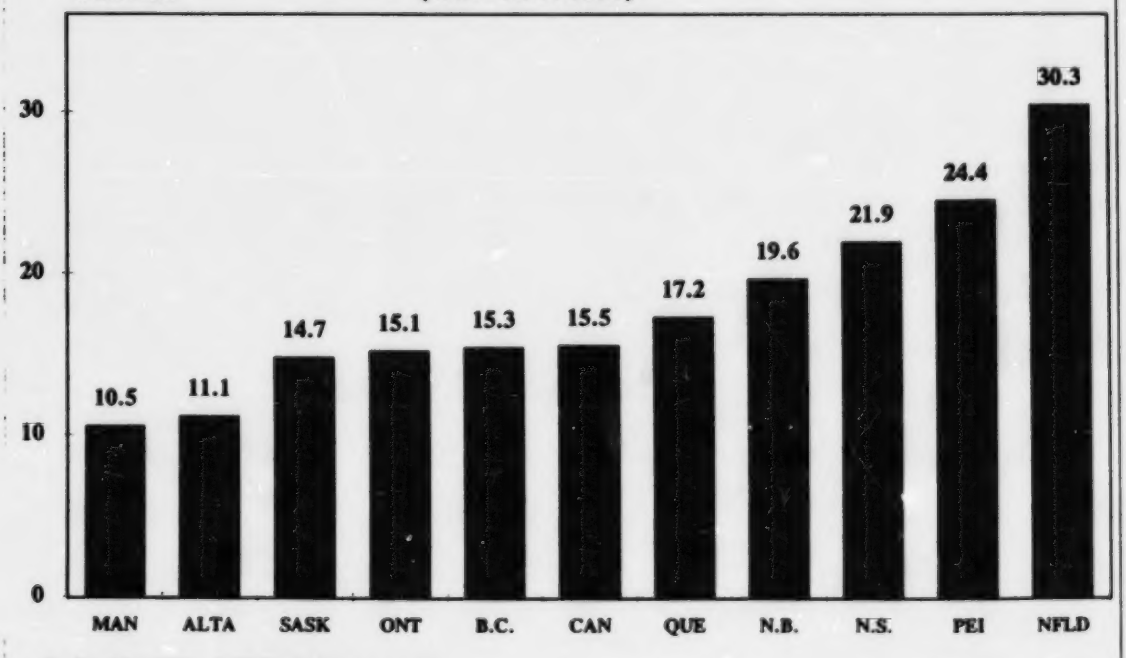

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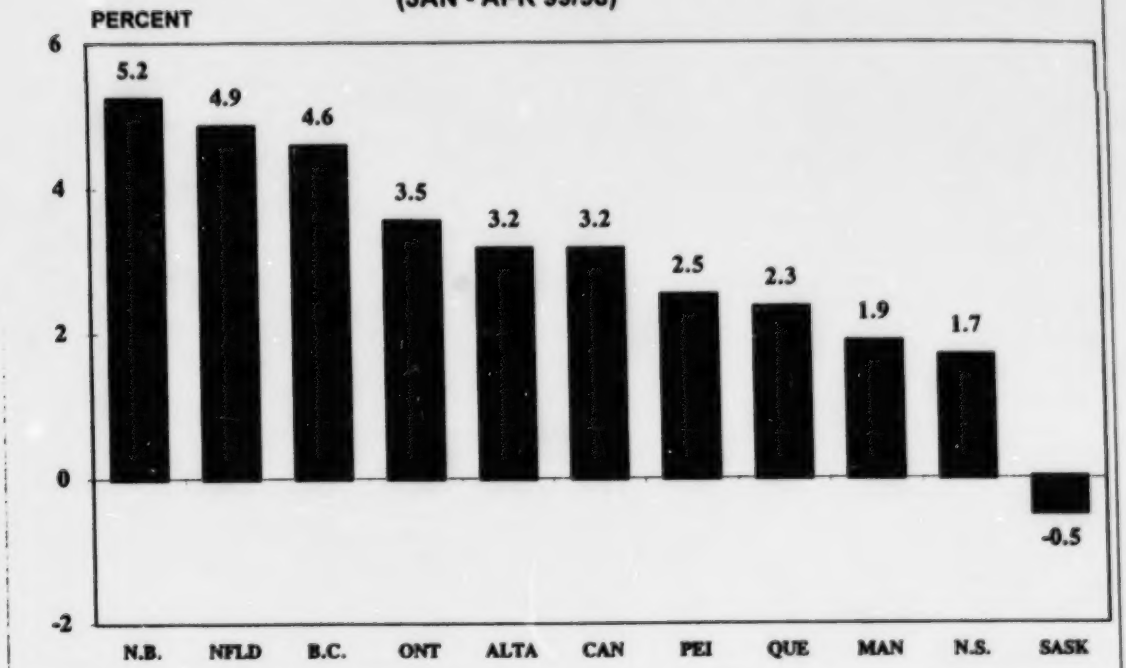

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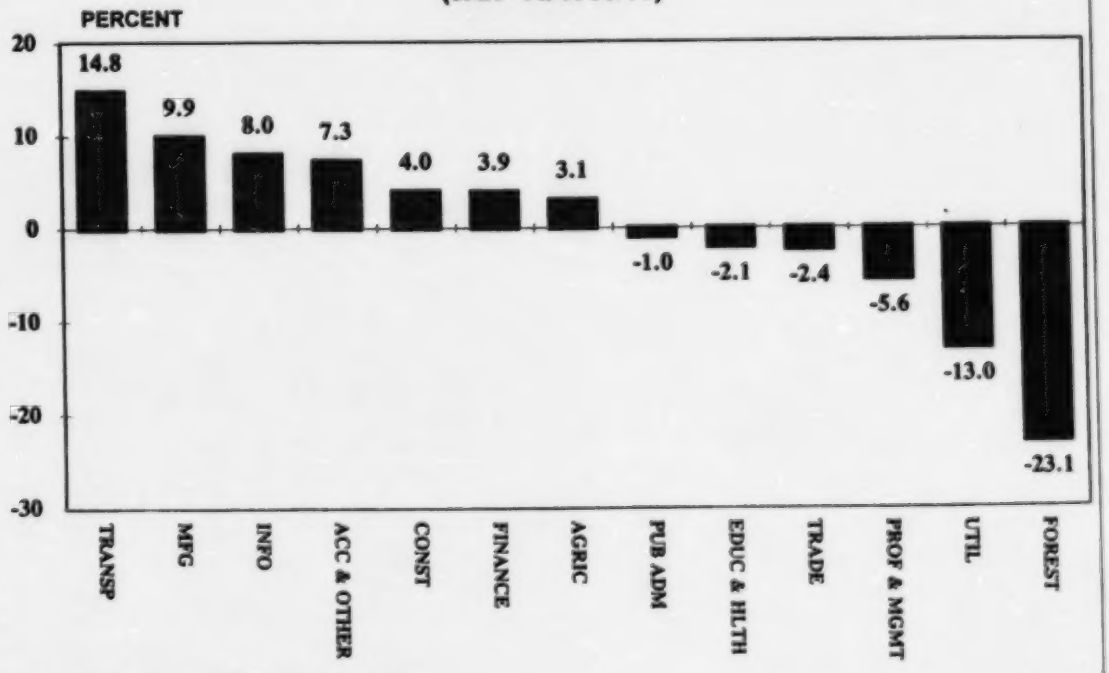

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TABLE 1: PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA			CANADA		
	APR 99	MAR 99	APR 98	APR 99	MAR 99	APR 98
LABOUR FORCE						
actual	581,800	576,300	570,600	15,747,200	15,618,400	15,360,000
seas. adj.	587,900	584,500	576,600	15,973,500	15,877,100	15,587,600
EMPLOYMENT						
actual	546,600	542,600	536,500	14,386,300	14,295,800	14,031,400
part time	111,600	116,200	110,100	2,719,200	2,765,300	2,767,700
men	33,400	34,100	30,600	829,500	864,200	848,700
women	78,200	82,100	79,600	1,889,700	1,901,100	1,919,000
full time	435,000	426,400	426,400	11,667,000	11,530,500	11,263,700
men	258,800	255,700	262,600	6,950,100	6,852,000	6,748,400
women	176,100	170,700	163,800	4,716,900	4,678,500	4,515,200
seas. adj.	554,900	552,900	544,800	14,650,100	14,634,800	14,278,200
UNEMPLOYMENT						
actual	35,200	33,700	34,100	1,361,000	1,322,600	1,328,600
seas. adj.	33,000	31,600	31,800	1,323,400	1,242,300	1,309,400
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE						
actual	6.1	5.8	6.0	8.6	8.5	8.6
seas. adj.	5.6	5.4	5.5	8.3	7.8	8.4
PARTICIPATION RATE						
actual	67.1	66.5	66.2	65.0	64.6	64.2
seas. adj.	67.8	67.5	66.9	66.0	65.6	65.1

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TABLE 1 (CONTINUED): PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
	PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES			PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	APR 99/ MAR 99	APR 99/ APR 98	JAN-APR 99	JAN-APR 98	CHANGE 99/98	APR 99/ MAR 99	APR 99/ APR 98	JAN-APR 99	JAN-APR 98	CHANGE 99/98
LABOUR FORCE										
actual	1.0%	2.0%	577,600	567,500	1.8%	0.8%	2.5%	15,633,100	15,264,500	2.4%
seas. adj.	0.6%	2.0%	585,900	575,100	1.9%	0.6%	2.5%	15,915,500	15,533,200	2.5%
EMPLOYMENT										
actual	0.7%	1.9%	542,500	532,500	1.9%	0.6%	2.5%	14,294,700	13,857,300	3.2%
part time	-4.0%	1.4%	116,400	113,600	2.5%	-1.7%	-1.8%	2,792,400	2,749,100	1.6%
men	-2.1%	9.2%	34,500	32,700	5.4%	-4.0%	-2.3%	860,700	848,800	1.4%
women	-4.8%	-1.8%	82,000	81,000	1.3%	-0.6%	-1.5%	1,931,800	1,900,400	1.7%
full time	2.0%	2.0%	426,100	418,900	1.7%	1.2%	3.6%	11,502,300	11,108,300	3.5%
men	1.2%	-1.4%	255,000	257,400	-0.9%	1.4%	3.0%	6,852,700	6,648,900	3.1%
women	3.2%	7.5%	171,000	161,600	5.9%	0.8%	4.5%	4,649,600	4,459,300	4.3%
seas. adj.	0.4%	1.9%	553,400	543,300	1.9%	0.1%	2.6%	14,649,900	14,202,300	3.2%
UNEMPLOYMENT										
actual	4.5%	3.2%	35,100	35,000	0.4%	2.9%	2.4%	1,338,400	1,407,100	-4.9%
seas. adj.	4.4%	3.8%	32,500	31,800	2.1%	6.5%	1.1%	1,265,600	1,330,900	-4.9%
actual	0.3pts	0.1pts	6.1	6.2	-0.1 pts	0.1pts	0.0pts	8.6	9.2	-0.6pts
seas. adj.	0.2pts	0.1pts	5.6	5.5	0.1 pts	0.5pts	-0.1pts	7.9	8.6	-0.6pts
PARTICIPATION RATE										
actual	0.6pts	0.9pts	66.7	65.9	0.8 pts	0.4pts	0.8pts	64.7	63.9	0.8pts
seas. adj.	0.3pts	0.9pts	67.7	66.8	0.9 pts	0.4pts	0.9pts	65.8	65.0	0.8pts

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TABLE 2: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	ACTUAL			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			ACTUAL YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	APR 99	MAR 99	APR 98	APR 99	MAR 99	APR 98	JAN-APR 99	JAN-APR 98
MANITOBA	6.1	5.8	6.0	5.6	5.4	5.5	6.1	6.2
CANADA	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.3	7.8	8.4	8.6	9.2
NFLD.	20.6	19.2	19.3	18.5	17.6	17.5	18.6	19.0
P.E.I.	19.6	18.8	19.7	14.8	14.9	14.7	19.6	18.4
N.S.	11.0	11.9	12.7	9.2	10.3	10.9	11.3	11.9
N.B.	12.9	12.1	15.8	10.5	10.5	13.4	12.6	14.8
QUEBEC	10.6	10.4	10.7	10.4	9.9	10.5	10.7	11.4
ONTARIO	7.3	7.1	7.2	7.2	6.4	7.2	7.2	8.0
SASK.	7.4	7.3	6.6	6.4	6.3	5.8	7.4	6.3
ALBERTA	6.1	6.2	5.4	5.9	5.9	5.2	6.2	5.8
B.C.	9.1	9.0	9.3	8.8	8.4	9.2	9.0	10.3
* MANITOBA RANK	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	2

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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* Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest

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TABLE 3: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY AGE AND SEX: ACTUAL

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES					YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	APR 99	MAR 99	APR 98	JAN-APR 99	JAN-APR 98	APR 99	MAR 99	APR 98	JAN-APR 99	JAN-APR 98
BOTH SEXES	6.1	5.8	6.0	6.1	6.2	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.6	9.2
15-24	10.6	9.8	13.0	10.5	12.6	16.4	15.1	16.0	15.5	16.8
25+	5.1	5.0	4.5	5.2	4.8	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.9
MEN	7.3	7.3	6.2	7.4	6.3	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.2	9.8
15-24	12.6	13.4	13.9	13.6	13.4	18.0	17.3	18.2	17.7	19.0
25+	6.3	6.1	4.6	6.1	4.8	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.3
WOMEN	4.5	4.2	5.7	4.6	6.0	8.0	7.6	7.9	7.8	8.6
15-24	8.5	6.1	12.1	7.1	11.7	14.7	12.7	13.6	13.1	14.4
25+	3.7	3.7	4.3	4.0	4.8	6.7	6.6	6.8	6.8	7.5

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TABLE 4: YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES
ACTUAL - 15 TO 24 YEARS OF AGE

				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	APR 99	MAR 99	APR 98	JAN-APR 99	JAN-APR 98
MANITOBA	10.6	9.8	13.0	10.5	12.6
CANADA	16.4	15.1	16.0	15.5	16.8
NFLD.	32.1	29.5	27.8	30.3	28.0
P.E.I.	24.6	25.4	28.1	24.4	21.8
N.S.	23.5	21.3	23.7	21.9	23.1
N.B.	20.3	17.6	24.7	19.6	22.9
QUEBEC	17.9	16.2	17.5	17.2	19.3
ONTARIO	16.6	15.1	15.4	15.1	15.8
SASK.	14.5	15.4	12.7	14.7	12.3
ALBERTA	11.2	11.2	10.0	11.1	10.5
B.C.	16.2	15.0	17.6	15.3	19.9
* MANITOBA RANK	1	1	3	1	3

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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* Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest

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TABLE 5: SELECTED CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

	ACTUAL MONTHLY		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES MONTHLY		THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES ACTUAL		SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	
	APR 99	APR 98	JAN-APR 99	JAN-APR 98	APR 99	APR 98	APR 99	APR 98
WINNIPEG	6.0	6.3	6.1	6.3	5.9	6.2	5.7	5.9
VANCOUVER	8.4	9.0	7.9	9.4	8.2	9.2	7.8	9.0
EDMONTON	5.4	5.8	6.1	6.5	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.2
CALGARY	5.0	4.6	5.4	5.0	5.3	5.1	5.1	4.8
REGINA	5.7	5.2	6.1	5.0	6.0	4.7	5.8	4.5
SASKATOON	7.4	7.6	7.8	7.8	7.6	7.9	6.9	7.2
TORONTO	7.1	6.9	6.6	7.5	6.6	7.4	6.6	7.3
OTTAWA-HULL	7.7	7.2	6.7	7.7	7.0	7.5	6.5	7.1
MONTREAL	10.5	9.4	10.3	10.3	10.2	9.8	9.9	9.6
HALIFAX	7.0	9.2	7.3	8.1	7.5	8.1	7.0	7.6
ST. JOHN'S	9.9	13.6	10.3	13.4	9.9	13.3	9.6	12.6
* WINNIPEG RANK (OUT OF 11 CITIES)	4	4	2	3	2	3	2	3

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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* Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest

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TABLE 6: TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	ACTUAL			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			ACTUAL YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	APR 99	MAR 99	APR 98	APR 99	MAR 99	APR 98	JAN-APR 99	JAN-APR 98	CHANGE
MANITOBA	546,600	542,600	536,500	554,900	552,900	544,800	542,500	532,500	1.9%
CANADA	14,386,300	14,295,800	14,031,400	14,650,100	14,634,800	14,278,200	14,294,700	13,857,300	3.2%
NFLD.	189,900	190,200	185,300	203,000	204,900	198,300	191,100	182,300	4.9%
P.E.I.	56,900	56,000	55,100	62,900	62,200	60,800	56,000	54,600	2.5%
N.S.	400,900	393,300	388,200	416,500	408,500	405,000	395,300	388,700	1.7%
N.B.	316,100	312,700	303,200	337,100	335,800	322,800	314,100	298,400	5.2%
QUEBEC	3,309,300	3,287,400	3,252,900	3,371,600	3,359,700	3,313,400	3,282,900	3,207,600	2.3%
ONTARIO	5,685,200	5,649,700	5,517,200	5,760,100	5,766,000	5,587,900	5,648,500	5,455,400	3.5%
SASK.	470,700	464,500	468,700	480,700	477,800	478,400	465,300	467,600	-0.5%
ALBERTA	1,530,900	1,523,30[illegible]	1,494,100	1,557,600	1,549,100	1,519,100	1,521,700	1,475,000	3.2%
B.C.	1,879,900	1,876,200	1,830,200	1,905,700	1,917,900	1,847,800	1,877,500	1,795,200	4.6%

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TABLE 7: MANITOBA EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

				YEAR-TO-DATE-AVERAGES			
	APR 99	MAR 99	APR 98	JAN-APR 99	JAN-APR 98	PERCENT CHANGE	CANADA PERCENT CHANGE
AGRICULTURE	35,800	34,100	34,600	34,600	33,600	3.1%	-3.3%
FORESTRY, FISHING & MINING	5,400	6,000	9,000	7,000	9,100	-23.1%	-12.9%
UTILITIES	6,500	6,100	6,600	5,700	6,600	-13.0%	-1.4%
CONSTRUCTION	25,000	24,500	24,500	24,700	23,700	4.0%	9.9%
MANUFACTURING	69,600	70,100	64,800	68,300	62,100	9.9%	2.8%
TRADE	80,300	80,400	84,600	82,000	83,900	-2.4%	5.8%
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	38,500	36,200	31,400	36,300	31,600	14.8%	4.6%
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LEASING	33,100	31,400	29,900	31,400	30,200	3.9%	7.6%
PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	34,800	35,900	38,900	37,000	39,200	-5.6%	7.8%
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	106,500	105,100	106,500	105,200	107,400	-2.1%	1.0%
INFORMATION, CULTURE & RECREATION	19,700	19,400	17,700	19,500	18,100	8.0%	1.0%
ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES	59,400	61,400	56,500	60,100	56,000	7.3%	2.0%
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	32,000	31,900	31,600	30,900	31,200	-1.0%	-2.1%
TOTAL: ALL INDUSTRIES	546,600	542,600	536,500	542,500	532,500	1.9%	3.2%
TOTAL: GOODS PRODUCING	142,300	140,900	139,500	140,300	135,000	3.9%	2.0%
TOTAL: SERVICE PRODUCING	404,300	401,700	397,100	402,200	397,600	1.2%	3.5%

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TABLE 8: SELECTED MANITOBA LABOUR FORCE ESTIMATES BY APPROXIMATE RANGE OF THE ESTIMATE (1)

ITEM	CURRENT MONTH	RANGE OF THE ESTIMATE	SAME MONTH LAST YEAR	RANGE OF THE ESTIMATE	RANGE OF THE YEAR TO YEAR DIFFERENCE ESTIMATE
LABOUR FORCE	581,800	574,100 TO 589,500	570,600	563,100 TO 578,100	500 TO 21,900
EMPLOYMENT	546,600	538,500 TO 554,700	536,500	528,600 TO 544,400	-1,200 TO 21,400
UNEMPLOYMENT	35,200	31,000 TO 39,400	34,100	30,100 TO 38,100	-4,700 TO 6,900
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1%	5.4% TO 6.8%	6.0%	5.3% TO 6.7%	-0.9% TO 1.1%
EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY :					
AGRICULTURE	35,800	30,700 TO 40,900	34,600	29,700 TO 39,500	-5,800 TO 8,200
FORESTRY, FISHING & MINING	5,400	3,600 TO 7,200	9,000	5,900 TO 12,100	-7,200 TO 0
UTILITIES	6,500	4,400 TO 8,600	6,600	4,500 TO 8,700	-3,000 TO 2,800
CONSTRUCTION	25,000	21,500 TO 28,500	24,500	21,000 TO 28,000	-4,500 TO 5,500
MANUFACTURING	69,600	63,500 TO 75,700	64,800	59,200 TO 70,400	-3,500 TO 13,100
TRADE	80,300	74,400 TO 86,200	84,600	78,300 TO 90,900	-12,900 TO 4,300
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	38,500	34,100 TO 42,900	31,400	27,800 TO 35,000	1,400 TO 12,800
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LEASING	33,100	28,900 TO 37,300	29,900	26,100 TO 33,700	-2,500 TO 8,900
PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	34,800	29,500 TO 40,100	38,900	32,900 TO 44,900	-12,100 TO 3,900
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	106,500	98,800 TO 114,200	106,500	98,800 TO 114,200	-10,900 TO 10,900
INFORMATION, CULTURE & RECREATION	19,700	14,100 TO 25,300	17,700	12,600 TO 22,800	-5,600 TO 9,600
ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES	59,400	52,500 TO 66,300	56,500	49,900 TO 63,100	-6,700 TO 12,500
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	32,000	28,300 TO 35,700	31,600	28,000 TO 35,200	-4,800 TO 5,600

(1) Approximate range of the estimate will include the true value of the Labour Force estimate 90 % of the time

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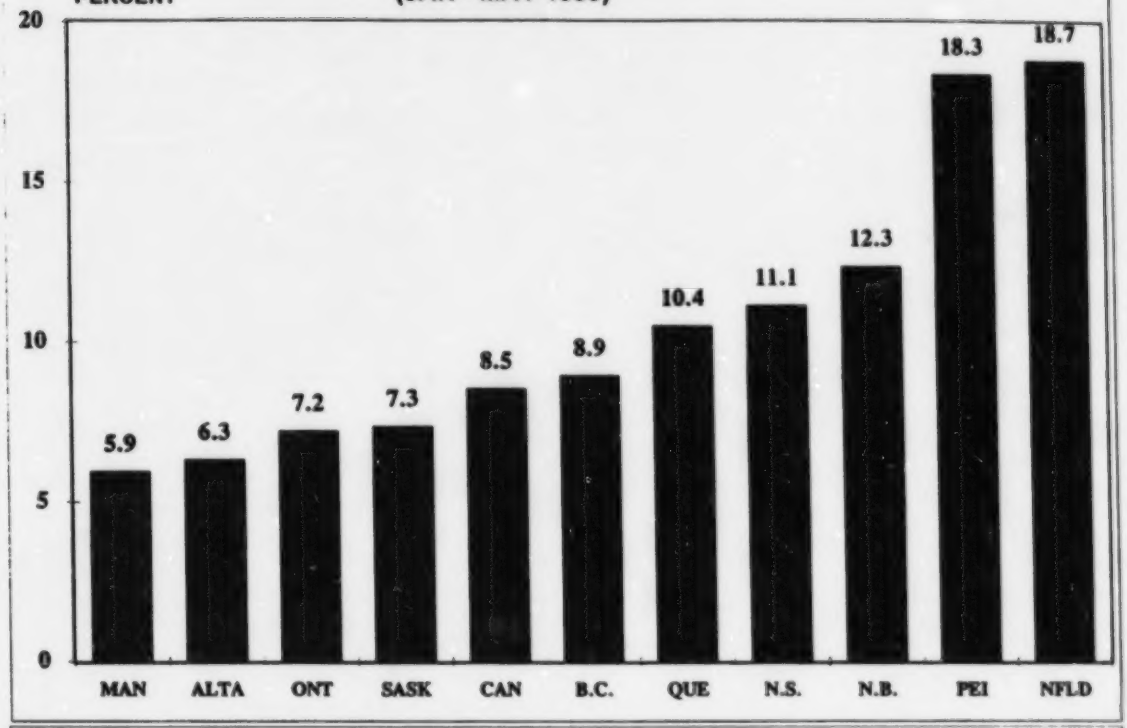

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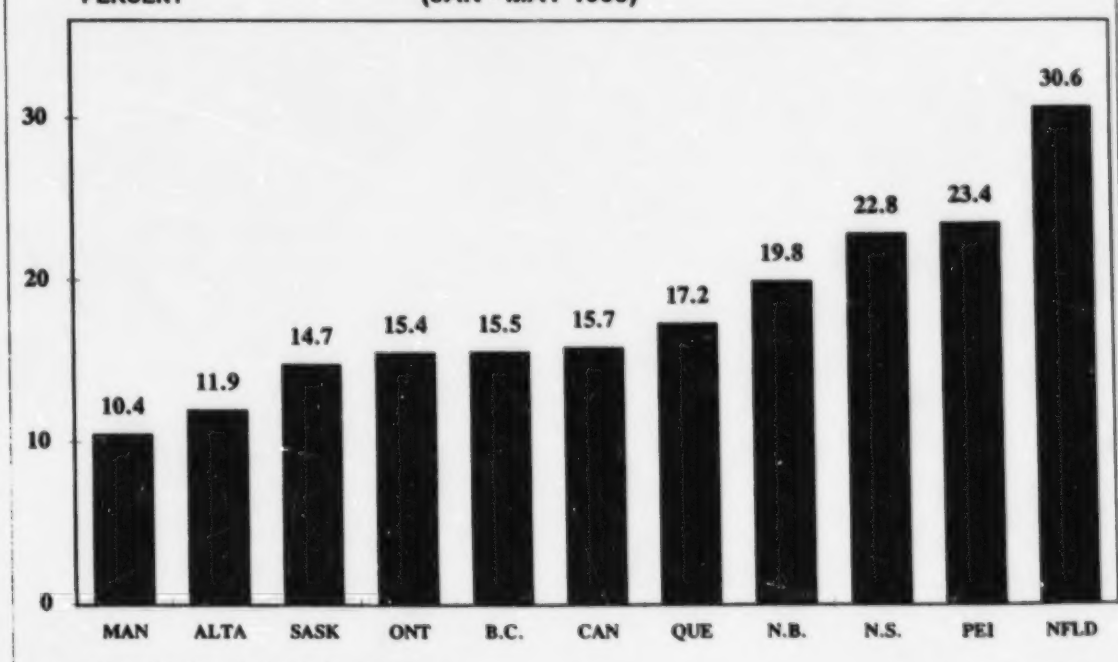

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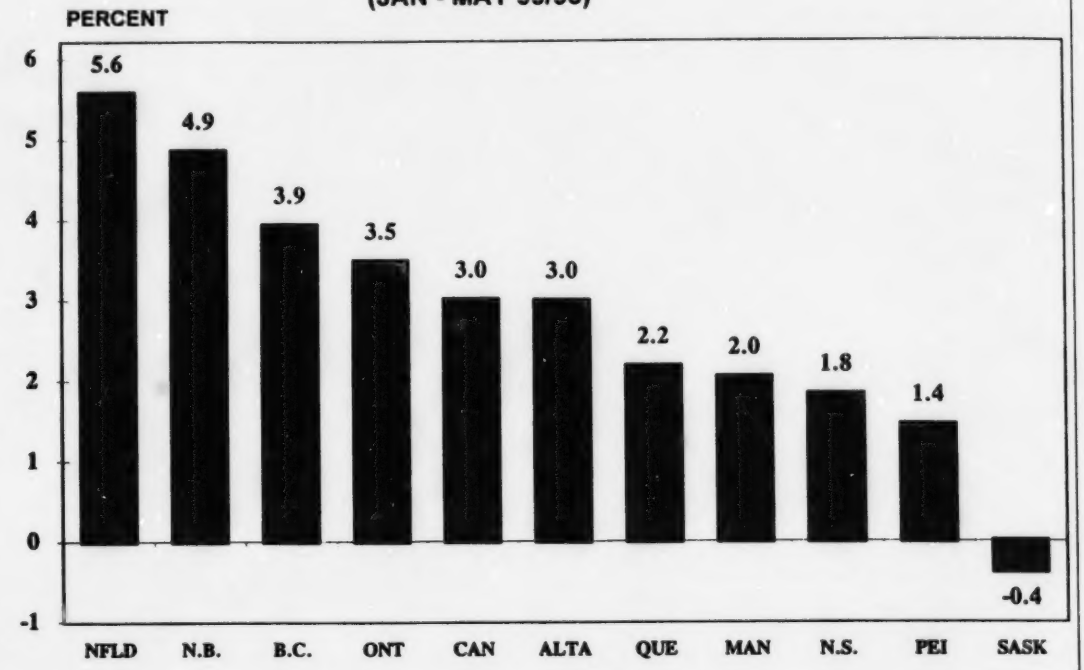

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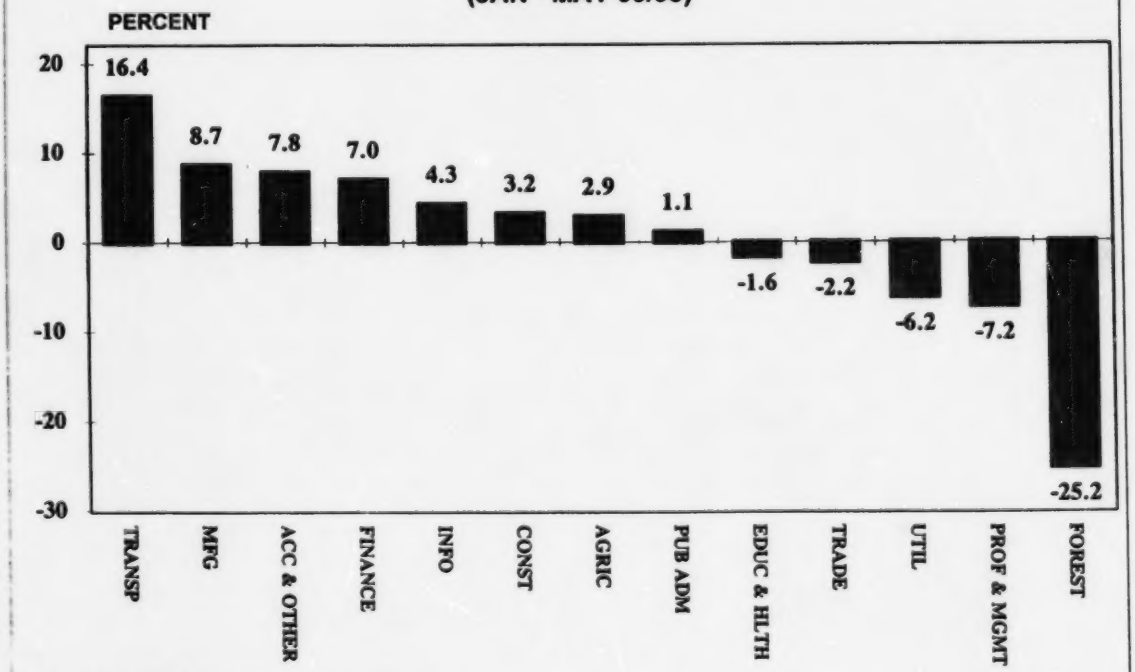

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TABLE 1: PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA			CANADA		
	MAY 99	APR 99	MAY 98	MAY 99	APR 99	MAY 98
LABOUR FORCE						
actual	592,200	581,800	577,300	16,042,900	15,747,200	15,713,200
seas. adj.	588,700	587,900	573,700	15,924,600	15,973,500	15,584,100
EMPLOYMENT						
actual	561,400	546,600	546,800	14,732,000	14,386,300	14,386,500
part time	109,400	111,600	102,000	2,647,200	2,719,200	2,657,400
men	31,800	33,400	28,300	801,500	829,500	805,900
women	77,600	78,200	73,700	1,845,700	1,889,700	1,851,500
full time	452,000	435,000	444,800	12,084,800	11,667,000	11,729,100
men	272,000	258,800	273,300	7,208,300	6,950,100	7,046,100
women	180,100	176,100	171,500	4,876,600	4,716,900	4,683,000
seas. adj.	557,200	554,900	542,800	14,636,600	14,650,100	14,275,300
UNEMPLOYMENT						
actual	30,800	35,200	30,600	1,310,900	1,361,000	1,326,700
seas. adj.	31,500	33,000	30,900	1,288,000	1,323,400	1,308,800
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE						
actual	5.2	6.1	5.3	8.2	8.6	8.4
seas. adj.	5.4	5.6	5.4	8.1	8.3	8.4
PARTICIPATION RATE						
actual	68.3	67.1	67.0	66.2	65.0	65.6
seas. adj.	67.9	67.8	66.6	65.7	66.0	65.1

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 1 (CONTINUED): PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
	PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES			PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	MAY 99/ APR 99	MAY 99/ MAY 98	JAN-MAY 99	JAN-MAY 98	CHANGE 99/98	MAY 99/ APR 99	MAY 99/ MAY 98	JAN-MAY 99	JAN-MAY 98	CHANGE 99/98
LABOUR FORCE										
actual	1.8%	2.6%	580,500	569,500	1.9%	1.9%	2.1%	15,715,000	15,354,200	2.3%
seas. adj.	0.1%	2.6%	586,400	574,800	2.0%	-0.3%	2.2%	15,917,300	15,543,400	2.4%
EMPLOYMENT										
actual	2.7%	2.7%	546,300	535,400	2.0%	2.4%	2.4%	14,382,100	13,963,200	3.0%
part time	-2.0%	7.3%	115,000	111,300	3.3%	-2.6%	-0.4%	2,763,400	2,730,800	1.2%
men	-4.8%	12.4%	33,900	31,800	6.6%	-3.4%	-0.5%	848,800	840,200	1.0%
women	-0.8%	5.3%	81,100	79,500	2.0%	-2.3%	-0.3%	1,914,500	1,890,600	1.3%
full time	3.9%	1.6%	431,200	424,000	1.7%	3.6%	3.0%	11,618,800	11,232,400	3.4%
men	5.1%	-0.5%	258,400	260,500	-0.8%	3.7%	2.3%	6,923,800	6,728,400	2.9%
women	2.3%	5.0%	172,800	163,500	5.7%	3.4%	4.1%	4,695,000	4,504,000	4.2%
seas. adj.	0.4%	2.7%	554,200	543,200	2.0%	-0.1%	2.5%	14,647,300	14,216,900	3.0%
UNEMPLOYMENT										
actual	-12.5%	0.7%	34,300	34,100	0.4%	-3.7%	-1.2%	1,332,900	1,391,000	-4.2%
seas. adj.	-4.5%	1.9%	32,300	31,600	2.1%	-2.7%	-1.6%	1,270,100	1,326,500	-4.3%
actual	-0.9pts	-0.1pts	5.9	6.0	-0.1 pts	-0.4pts	-0.2pts	8.5	9.0	-0.6pts
seas. adj.	-0.2pts	0.0pts	5.5	5.5	0.0 pts	-0.2pts	-0.3pts	8.0	8.5	-0.6pts
PARTICIPATION RATE										
actual	1.2pts	1.3pts	67.0	66.1	0.9 pts	1.2pts	0.6pts	65.0	64.2	0.7pts
seas. adj.	0.1pts	1.3pts	67.7	66.7	1.0 pts	-0.3pts	0.6pts	65.8	65.0	0.8pts

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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NOTE: Year-to-date averages are rounded to the nearest hundred, whereas year-to-date percent change calculations are based on the unrounded averages.

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TABLE 2: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	ACTUAL			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			ACTUAL YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	MAY 99	APR 99	MAY 98	MAY 99	APR 99	MAY 98	JAN-MAY 99	JAN-MAY 98
MANITOBA	5.2	6.1	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.4	5.9	6.0
CANADA	8.2	8.6	8.4	8.1	8.3	8.4	8.5	9.0
NFLD.	19.3	20.6	19.4	17.0	18.5	17.0	18.7	19.1
P.E.I.	13.0	19.6	11.3	14.7	14.8	13.3	18.3	17.0
N.S.	10.4	11.0	11.1	9.7	9.2	10.4	11.1	11.7
N.B.	11.1	12.9	13.2	10.2	10.5	12.4	12.3	14.5
QUEBEC	9.5	10.6	10.1	9.9	10.4	10.6	10.4	11.2
ONTARIO	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.0	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.9
SASK.	7.0	7.4	5.3	7.2	6.4	5.5	7.3	6.1
ALBERTA	6.6	6.1	5.9	6.3	5.9	5.7	6.3	5.8
B.C.	8.4	9.1	9.6	8.4	8.8	9.5	8.9	10.1
* MANITOBA RANK	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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* Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest

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TABLE 3: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY AGE AND SEX: ACTUAL

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
			YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES					YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	MAY 99	APR 99	MAY 98	JAN-MAY 99	JAN-MAY 98	MAY 99	APR 99	MAY 98	JAN-MAY 99	JAN-MAY 98
BOTH SEXES	5.2	6.1	5.3	5.9	6.0	8.2	8.6	8.4	8.5	9.0
15-24	10.1	10.6	10.8	10.4	12.2	16.8	16.4	16.6	15.7	16.7
25+	4.1	5.1	4.1	5.0	4.7	6.5	7.2	6.9	7.2	7.7
MEN	5.9	7.3	5.0	7.1	6.0	8.2	9.2	8.6	9.0	9.6
15-24	12.0	12.6	9.9	13.3	12.7	17.5	18.0	16.6	17.7	18.5
25+	4.7	6.3	4.0	5.8	4.7	6.5	7.7	7.1	7.5	8.1
WOMEN	4.3	4.5	5.7	4.5	6.0	8.1	8.0	8.3	7.8	8.5
15-24	7.7	8.5	11.7	7.2	11.7	16.0	14.7	16.6	13.7	14.8
25+	3.5	3.7	4.3	3.9	4.7	6.4	6.7	6.6	6.7	7.3

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 4: YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES
ACTUAL - 15 TO 24 YEARS OF AGE

				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	MAY 99	APR 99	MAY 98	JAN-MAY 99	JAN-MAY 98
MANITOBA	10.1	10.6	10.8	10.4	12.2
CANADA	16.8	16.4	16.8	15.7	16.7
NFLD.	31.6	32.1	35.5	30.6	29.5
P.E.I.	19.3	24.6	12.6	23.4	19.9
N.S.	26.4	23.5	21.6	22.8	22.8
N.B.	20.8	20.3	21.0	19.8	22.5
QUEBEC	17.2	17.9	17.6	17.2	19.0
ONTARIO	16.6	16.6	17.0	15.4	16.0
SASK.	14.7	14.5	11.6	14.7	12.1
ALBERTA	15.1	11.2	11.1	11.9	10.6
B.C.	16.0	16.2	17.8	15.5	19.5
* MANITOBA RANK	1	1	1	1	3

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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* Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest

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TABLE 5: SELECTED CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

	ACTUAL MONTHLY		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES MONTHLY		THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES ACTUAL		SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	
	MAY 99	MAY 98	JAN-MAY 99	JAN-MAY 98	MAY 99	MAY 98	MAY 99	MAY 98
WINNIPEG	5.1	5.6	5.9	6.2	5.5	5.9	5.5	5.7
VANCOUVER	7.9	9.5	7.9	9.4	8.2	9.3	7.8	9.1
EDMONTON	7.0	6.5	6.3	6.5	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3
CALGARY	5.6	5.6	5.4	5.1	5.5	5.3	5.2	5.0
REGINA	5.8	5.8	6.0	5.2	5.7	5.2	5.6	4.9
SASKATOON	8.2	5.9	7.8	7.4	7.8	7.1	7.2	6.6
TORONTO	6.8	7.2	6.6	7.5	6.7	7.2	6.7	7.2
OTTAWA-HULL	8.2	6.6	7.0	7.5	7.5	7.1	7.0	6.8
MONTREAL	8.8	9.2	10.0	10.1	9.7	9.5	9.7	9.6
HALIFAX	7.7	8.5	7.4	8.2	7.5	8.5	6.9	7.7
ST. JOHN'S	10.4	14.9	10.3	13.7	10.4	14.1	9.2	12.6
* WINNIPEG RANK (OUT OF 11 CITIES)	1	1	2	3	1	3	2	3

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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* Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest

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TABLE 6: TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	ACTUAL			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			ACTUAL YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	MAY 99	APR 99	MAY 98	MAY 99	APR 99	MAY 98	JAN-MAY 99	JAN-MAY 98	CHANGE
MANITOBA	561,400	546,600	546,800	557,200	554,900	542,800	546,300	535,400	2.0%
CANADA	14,732,000	14,386,300	14,386,500	14,636,600	14,650,100	14,275,300	14,382,100	13,963,200	3.0%
NFLD.	210,900	189,900	194,800	214,700	203,000	199,300	195,100	184,800	5.6%
P.E.I.	63,500	56,900	64,900	60,900	62,900	61,900	57,500	56,700	1.4%
N.S.	418,200	400,900	408,500	414,600	416,500	405,900	399,800	392,700	1.8%
N.B.	338,600	316,100	327,300	334,700	337,100	322,000	319,000	304,200	4.9%
QUEBEC	3,386,000	3,309,300	3,336,000	3,359,100	3,371,600	3,301,500	3,303,500	3,233,300	2.2%
ONTARIO	5,815,000	5,685,200	5,631,900	5,782,800	5,760,100	5,602,200	5,681,800	5,490,700	3.5%
SASK.	485,500	470,700	485,400	476,300	480,700	475,700	469,300	471,100	-0.4%
ALBERTA	1,561,000	1,530,900	1,525,600	1,547,700	1,557,600	1,510,900	1,529,500	1,485,100	3.0%
B.C.	1,891,900	1,879,900	1,865,500	1,888,600	1,905,700	1,853,000	1,880,400	1,809,300	3.9%

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NOTE: Year-to-date averages are rounded to the nearest hundred, whereas year-to-year percent change calculations are based on the unrounded averages.

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TABLE 7: MANITOBA EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

				YEAR-TO-DATE-AVERAGES			
	MAY 99	APR 99	MAY 98	JAN-MAY 99	JAN-MAY 98	PERCENT CHANGE	CANADA PERCENT CHANGE
AGRICULTURE	37,100	35,800	36,300	35,100	34,100	2.9%	-3.5%
FORESTRY, FISHING & MINING	5,900	5,400	8,900	6,800	9,100	-25.2%	-13.8%
UTILITIES	7,700	6,500	6,300	6,100	6,500	-6.2%	1.3%
CONSTRUCTION	29,900	25,000	29,700	25,700	24,900	3.2%	8.7%
MANUFACTURING	67,400	69,600	65,000	68,100	62,700	8.6%	2.9%
TRADE	83,000	80,300	84,500	82,200	84,000	-2.2%	5.5%
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	39,100	38,500	31,900	36,800	31,700	16.4%	5.2%
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LEASING	33,300	33,100	27,600	31,700	29,700	7.0%	7.8%
PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	36,100	34,800	41,700	36,800	39,700	-7.2%	6.7%
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	106,400	106,500	106,300	105,400	107,200	-1.6%	1.0%
INFORMATION, CULTURE & RECREATION	17,300	19,700	19,200	19,100	18,300	4.3%	1.2%
ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES	62,500	59,400	56,800	60,500	56,100	7.8%	2.2%
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	35,600	32,000	32,600	31,900	31,500	1.1%	-2.9%
TOTAL: ALL INDUSTRIES	561,400	546,600	546,800	546,300	535,400	2.0%	3.0%
TOTAL: GOODS PRODUCING	148,000	142,300	146,100	141,800	137,200	3.4%	1.9%
TOTAL: SERVICE PRODUCING	413,400	404,300	400,600	404,500	398,200	1.6%	3.4%

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NOTE: Year-to-date averages are rounded to the nearest hundred, whereas year-to-date percent change calculations are based on the unrounded averages.

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TABLE 8: SELECTED MANITOBA LABOUR FORCE ESTIMATES
BY APPROXIMATE RANGE OF THE ESTIMATE (1)

ITEM	CURRENT MONTH	RANGE OF THE ESTIMATE	SAME MONTH LAST YEAR	RANGE OF THE ESTIMATE	RANGE OF THE YEAR TO YEAR DIFFERENCE ESTIMATE
LABOUR FORCE	592,200	584,400 TO 600,000	577,300	569,700 TO 584,900	4,000 TO 25,800
EMPLOYMENT	561,400	553,100 TO 569,700	546,800	538,700 TO 554,900	3,000 TO 26,200
UNEMPLOYMENT	30,800	27,200 TO 34,400	30,600	27,000 TO 34,200	-4,900 TO 5,300
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.2%	4.6% TO 5.8%	5.3%	4.7% TO 5.9%	-1.0% TO 0.8%
EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY :					
AGRICULTURE	37,100	31,900 TO 42,300	36,300	31,200 TO 41,400	-6,500 TO 8,100
FORESTRY, FISHING & MINING	5,900	3,900 TO 7,900	8,900	5,900 TO 11,900	-6,600 TO 600
UTILITIES	7,700	5,300 TO 10,100	6,300	4,300 TO 8,300	-1,700 TO 4,500
CONSTRUCTION	29,900	25,700 TO 34,100	29,700	25,500 TO 33,900	-5,800 TO 6,200
MANUFACTURING	67,400	61,500 TO 73,300	65,000	59,300 TO 70,700	-5,800 TO 10,000
TRADE	83,000	76,900 TO 89,100	84,500	78,200 TO 90,800	-10,300 TO 7,300
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	39,100	34,600 TO 43,600	31,900	28,200 TO 35,600	1,400 TO 13,000
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LEASING	33,300	29,000 TO 37,600	27,600	24,100 TO 31,100	200 TO 11,200
PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	36,100	30,600 TO 41,600	41,700	35,300 TO 48,100	-14,000 TO 2,800
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	106,400	98,700 TO 114,100	106,300	98,600 TO 114,000	-10,800 TO 11,000
INFORMATION, CULTURE & RECREATION	17,300	12,300 TO 22,300	19,200	13,700 TO 24,700	-9,300 TO 5,500
ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES	62,500	55,200 TO 69,800	56,800	50,200 TO 63,400	-4,200 TO 15,600
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	35,600	31,500 TO 39,700	32,600	28,800 TO 36,400	-2,600 TO 8,600

(1) Approximate range of the estimate will include the true value of the Labour Force estimate 90 % of the time

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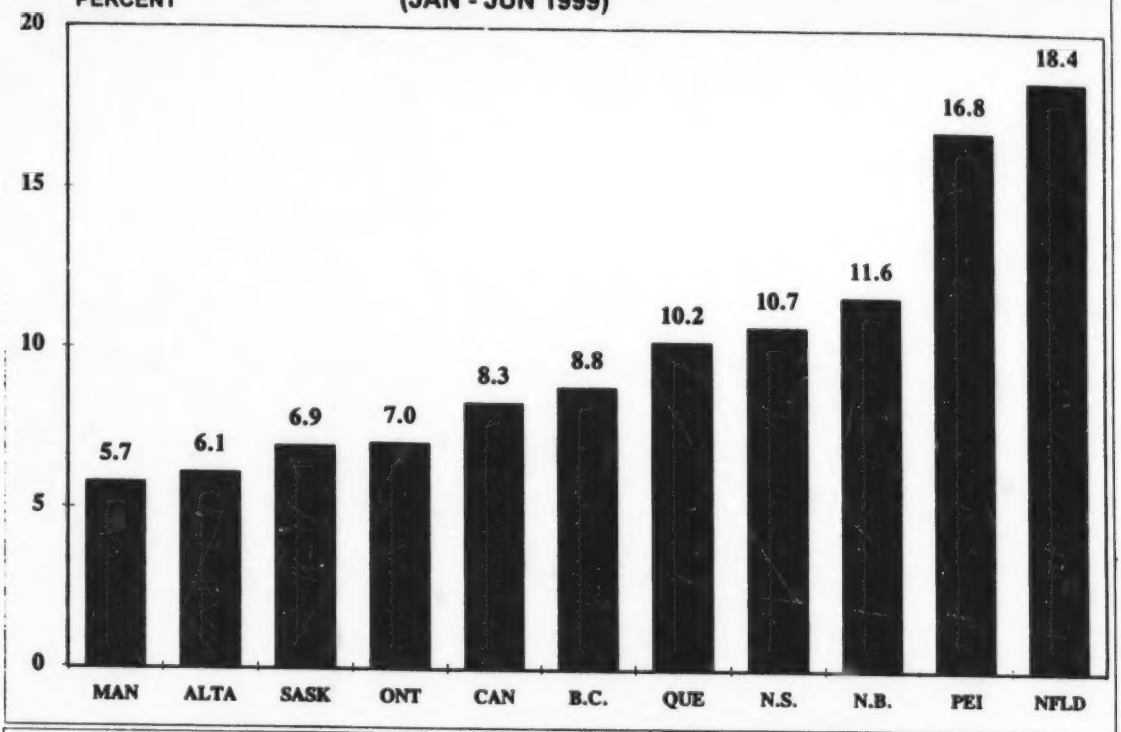

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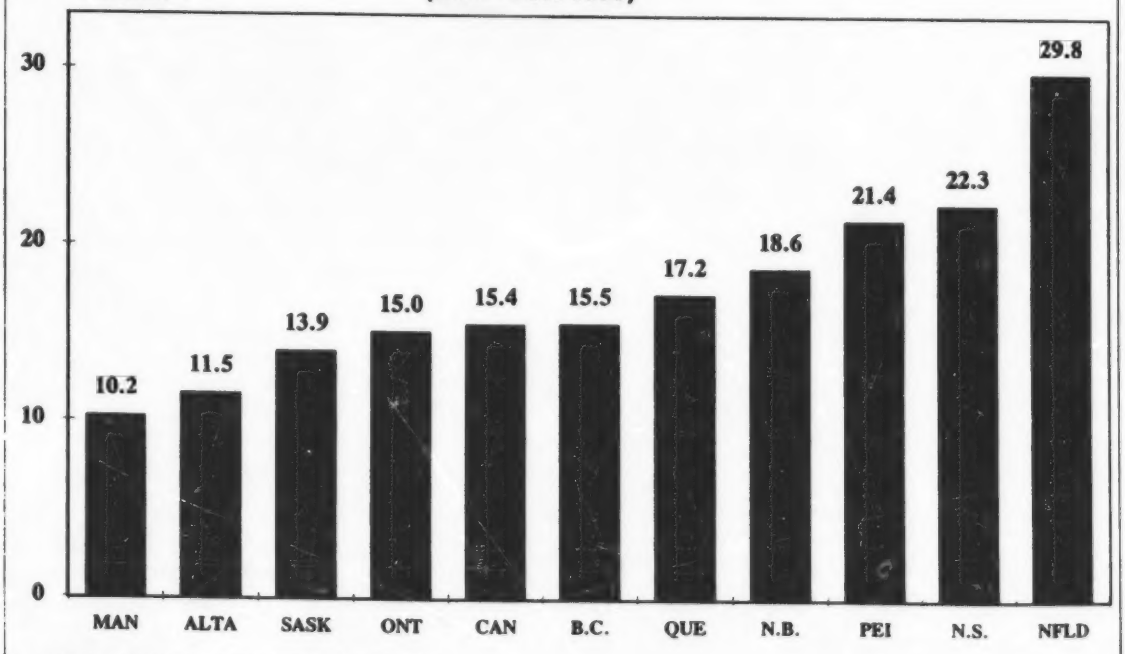

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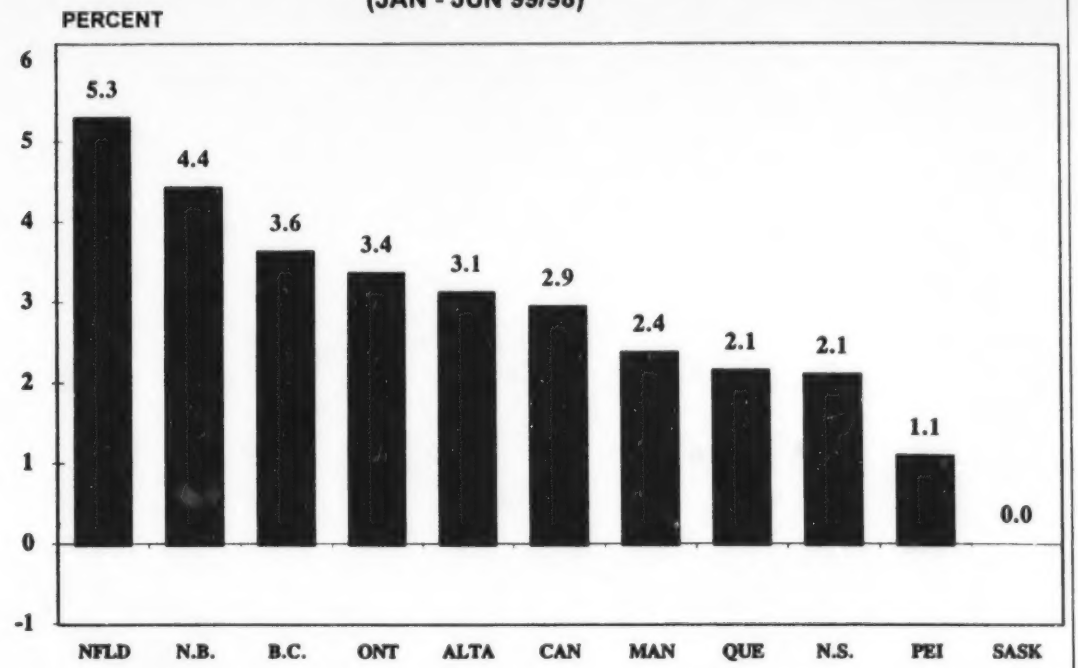

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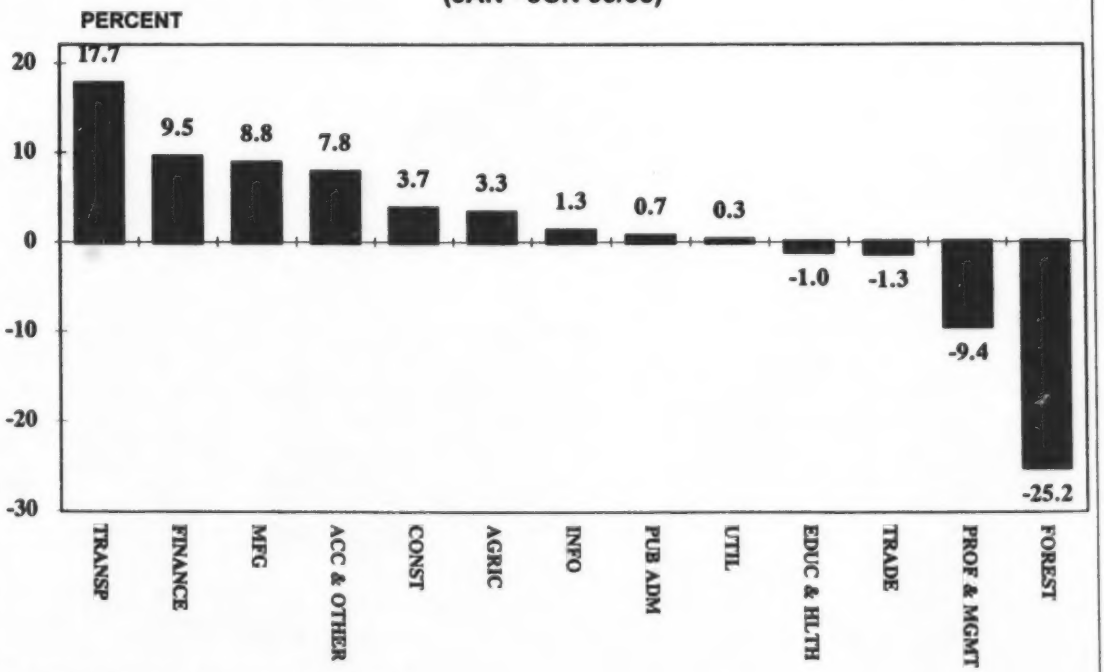

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TABLE 1: PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA			CANADA		
	JUN 99	MAY 99	JUN 98	JUN 99	MAY 99	JUN 98
LABOUR FORCE						
actual	602,900	592,200	581,900	16,191,600	16,042,900	15,919,400
seas. adj.	592,700	588,700	573,000	15,843,400	15,924,600	15,553,100
EMPLOYMENT						
actual	573,200	561,400	551,400	15,020,300	14,732,000	14,639,300
part time	105,400	109,400	100,500	2,605,800	2,647,200	2,575,400
men	29,900	31,800	27,900	780,900	801,500	799,700
women	75,400	77,600	72,600	1,824,900	1,845,700	1,775,700
full time	467,800	452,000	450,900	12,414,500	12,084,800	12,063,900
men	281,300	272,000	276,100	7,425,300	7,208,300	7,229,900
women	186,500	180,100	174,800	4,989,100	4,876,600	4,834,100
seas. adj.	561,100	557,200	540,300	14,639,800	14,636,600	14,250,100
UNEMPLOYMENT						
actual	29,800	30,800	30,400	1,171,300	1,310,900	1,280,100
seas. adj.	31,600	31,500	32,800	1,203,700	1,288,000	1,303,000
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE						
actual	4.9	5.2	5.2	7.2	8.2	8.0
seas. adj.	5.3	5.4	5.7	7.6	8.1	8.4
PARTICIPATION RATE						
actual	69.5	68.3	67.5	66.7	66.2	66.4
seas. adj.	68.3	67.9	66.4	65.3	65.7	64.9

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TABLE 1 (CONTINUED): PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
	PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES			PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	JUN 99/ MAY 99	JUN 99/ JUN 98	JAN-JUN 99	JAN-JUN 98	CHANGE 99/98	JUN 99/ MAY 99	JUN 99/ JUN 98	JAN-JUN 99	JAN-JUN 98	CHANGE 99/98
LABOUR FORCE										
actual	1.8%	3.6%	584,300	571,500	2.2%	0.9%	1.7%	15,794,500	15,448,400	2.2%
seas. adj.	0.7%	3.4%	587,500	574,500	2.3%	-0.5%	1.9%	15,905,000	15,545,000	2.3%
EMPLOYMENT										
actual	2.1%	4.0%	550,800	538,100	2.4%	2.0%	2.6%	14,488,500	14,075,900	2.9%
part time	-3.7%	4.9%	113,400	109,500	3.6%	-1.6%	1.2%	2,737,100	2,704,900	1.2%
men	-6.0%	7.2%	33,300	31,200	6.7%	-2.6%	-2.4%	837,500	833,400	0.5%
women	-2.8%	3.9%	80,200	78,400	2.3%	-1.1%	2.8%	1,899,600	1,871,500	1.5%
full time	3.5%	3.7%	437,300	428,500	2.1%	2.7%	2.9%	11,751,400	11,371,000	3.3%
men	3.4%	1.9%	262,200	263,100	-0.3%	3.0%	2.7%	7,007,400	6,812,000	2.9%
women	3.6%	6.7%	175,100	165,400	5.9%	2.3%	3.2%	4,744,000	4,559,000	4.1%
seas. adj.	0.7%	3.8%	555,300	542,700	2.3%	0.0%	2.7%	14,646,000	14,222,400	3.0%
UNEMPLOYMENT										
actual	-3.2%	-2.0%	33,500	33,500	0.0%	-10.6%	-8.5%	1,306,000	1,372,500	-4.8%
seas. adj	0.3%	-3.7%	32,200	31,800	1.1%	-6.5%	-7.6%	1,259,000	1,322,600	-4.8%
actual	-0.3pts	-0.3pts	5.7	5.9	-0.1 pts	-1.0pts	-0.8pts	8.3	8.9	-0.6pts
seas. adj.	-0.1pts	-0.4pts	5.5	5.5	0.0 pts	-0.5pts	-0.8pts	7.9	8.5	-0.6pts
PARTICIPATION RATE										
actual	1.2pts	2.0pts	67.4	66.4	1.1 pts	0.5pts	0.3pts	65.3	64.6	0.7pts
seas. adj	0.4pts	1.9pts	67.8	66.7	1.1 pts	-0.4pts	0.4pts	65.7	65.0	0.7pts

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TABLE 2: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	ACTUAL			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			ACTUAL YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	JUN 99	MAY 99	JUN 98	JUN 99	MAY 99	JUN 98	JAN-JUN 99	JAN-JUN 98
MANITOBA	4.9	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.7	5.7	5.9
CANADA	7.2	8.2	8.0	7.6	8.1	8.4	8.3	8.9
NFLD.	16.9	19.3	17.4	16.9	17.0	17.0	18.4	18.8
P.E.I.	9.4	13.0	9.2	13.7	14.7	13.2	16.8	15.7
N.S.	8.6	10.4	10.0	9.2	9.7	10.5	10.7	11.4
N.B.	8.2	11.1	11.6	8.9	10.2	12.1	11.6	14.0
QUEBEC	9.0	9.5	9.9	9.6	9.9	10.6	10.2	11.0
ONTARIO	6.2	7.2	7.1	6.3	7.0	7.1	7.0	7.7
SASK.	4.9	7.0	5.5	5.6	7.2	6.1	6.9	6.0
ALBERTA	5.0	6.6	5.1	5.6	6.3	5.6	6.1	5.7
B.C.	8.2	8.4	8.9	8.6	8.4	9.3	8.8	9.9
* MANITOBA RANK	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	2

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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* Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest

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TABLE 3: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY AGE AND SEX: ACTUAL

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES					YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	JUN 99	MAY 99	JUN 98	JAN-JUN 99	JAN-JUN 98	JUN 99	MAY 99	JUN 98	JAN-JUN 99	JAN-JUN 98
BOTH SEXES	4.9	5.2	5.2	5.7	5.9	7.2	8.2	8.0	8.3	8.9
15-24	9.1	10.1	10.0	10.2	11.9	13.9	16.8	16.1	15.4	16.6
25+	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.8	4.6	5.9	6.5	6.4	7.0	7.5
MEN	5.1	5.9	4.8	6.7	5.8	7.0	8.2	7.9	8.7	9.3
15-24	9.4	12.0	8.7	12.6	12.1	13.5	17.5	16.4	17.0	18.2
25+	4.2	4.7	3.9	5.6	4.5	5.8	6.5	6.2	7.2	7.8
WOMEN	4.7	4.3	5.8	4.6	5.9	7.5	8.1	8.2	7.8	8.5
15-24	9.0	7.7	11.6	7.5	11.7	14.3	16.0	15.8	13.8	15.0
25+	3.7	3.5	4.4	3.9	4.7	6.0	6.4	6.6	6.8	7.2

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TABLE 4: YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES
ACTUAL - 15 TO 24 YEARS OF AGE

				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	JUN 99	MAY 99	JUN 98	JAN-JUN 99	JAN-JUN 98
MANITOBA	9.1	10.1	10.0	10.2	11.9
CANADA	13.9	16.8	16.1	15.4	16.6
NFLD.	25.7	31.6	30.8	29.8	29.7
P.E.I.	11.3	19.3	12.0	21.4	18.6
N.S.	19.7	26.4	15.7	22.3	21.6
N.B.	12.6	20.8	20.0	18.6	22.1
QUEBEC	16.8	17.2	18.7	17.2	18.9
ONTARIO	13.0	16.6	16.0	15.0	16.0
SASK.	9.7	14.7	10.5	13.9	11.9
ALBERTA	9.4	15.1	9.0	11.5	10.3
B.C.	15.6	16.0	19.0	15.5	19.4
* MANITOBA RANK	1	1	2	1	3

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* Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest

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TABLE 5: SELECTED CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

	ACTUAL MONTHLY		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES MONTHLY		THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES ACTUAL		SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	
	JUN 99	JUN 98	JAN-JUN 99	JAN-JUN 98	JUN 99	JUN 98	JUN 99	JUN 98
WINNIPEG	5.3	5.6	5.8	6.1	5.5	5.8	5.6	5.9
VANCOUVER	7.7	8.6	7.9	9.3	8.0	9.0	7.8	9.0
EDMONTON	5.1	5.7	6.1	6.4	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.1
CALGARY	5.3	4.4	5.4	5.0	5.3	4.9	5.4	5.1
REGINA	4.4	4.9	5.8	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.1
SASKATOON	5.0	7.0	7.4	7.4	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.8
TORONTO	6.1	6.6	6.5	7.3	6.7	6.9	6.8	6.9
OTTAWA-HULL	7.4	7.9	7.1	7.6	7.8	7.2	7.4	7.0
MONTREAL	8.7	9.2	9.8	9.9	9.3	9.3	9.7	9.6
HALIFAX	7.6	7.4	7.4	8.1	7.5	8.4	6.9	7.7
ST. JOHN'S	8.9	10.3	10.1	13.1	9.7	13.0	8.8	11.8
* WINNIPEG RANK (OUT OF 11 CITIES)	4	3	2	3	3	3	3	3

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 6: TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	ACTUAL			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			ACTUAL YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	JUN 99	MAY 99	JUN 98	JUN 99	MAY 99	JUN 98	JAN-JUN 99	JAN-JUN 98	CHANGE
MANITOBA	573,200	561,400	551,400	561,100	557,200	540,300	550,800	538,100	2.4%
CANADA	15,020,300	14,732,000	14,639,300	14,639,800	14,636,600	14,250,100	14,488,500	14,075,900	2.9%
NFLD.	221,100	210,900	212,600	209,800	214,700	201,300	199,400	189,400	5.3%
P.E.I.	68,100	63,500	68,400	61,800	60,900	61,900	59,300	58,600	1.1%
N.S.	432,000	418,200	418,200	416,600	414,600	402,900	405,200	396,900	2.1%
N.B.	352,300	338,600	343,900	330,500	334,700	320,200	324,500	310,800	4.4%
QUEBEC	3,482,600	3,386,000	3,415,600	3,366,000	3,359,100	3,298,000	3,333,400	3,263,700	2.1%
ONTARIO	5,864,400	5,815,000	5,708,600	5,754,000	5,782,800	5,593,700	5,712,200	5,527,000	3.4%
SASK.	498,100	485,500	489,100	482,500	476,300	474,200	474,100	474,100	0.0%
ALBERTA	1,595,700	1,561,000	1,538,900	1,562,000	1,547,700	1,506,700	1,540,600	1,494,100	3.1%
B.C.	1,932,800	1,891,900	1,892,700	1,895,700	1,888,600	1,850,900	1,889,100	1,821,200	3.6%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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NOTE: Year-to-date averages are rounded to the nearest hundred, whereas year-to-year percent change calculations are based on the unrounded averages.

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TABLE 7: MANITOBA EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

				YEAR-TO-DATE-AVERAGES			
	JUN 99	MAY 99	JUN 98	JAN-JUN 99	JAN-JUN 98	PERCENT CHANGE	CANADA PERCENT CHANGE
AGRICULTURE	35,700	37,100	33,900	35,200	34,100	3.3%	-2.9%
FORESTRY, FISHING & MINING	7,100	5,900	9,500	6,800	9,100	-25.2%	-14.4%
UTILITIES	8,700	7,700	6,900	6,500	6,500	0.3%	3.9%
CONSTRUCTION	32,300	29,900	30,500	26,800	25,900	3.7%	7.5%
MANUFACTURING	72,700	67,400	66,300	68,900	63,300	8.8%	3.1%
TRADE	84,200	83,000	81,100	82,500	83,600	-1.3%	5.6%
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	38,500	39,100	30,900	37,100	31,500	17.7%	6.3%
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LEASING	32,800	33,300	28,600	31,900	29,200	9.5%	7.8%
PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	35,700	36,100	44,300	36,600	40,400	-9.4%	5.9%
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	109,200	106,400	107,100	106,100	107,200	-1.0%	1.1%
INFORMATION, CULTURE & RECREATION	17,000	17,300	19,500	18,700	18,500	1.3%	1.1%
ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES	63,900	62,500	59,400	61,100	56,700	7.8%	1.9%
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	35,400	35,600	36,900	32,500	32,200	0.7%	-3.5%
TOTAL: ALL INDUSTRIES	573,200	561,400	551,400	550,800	538,100	2.4%	2.9%
TOTAL: GOODS PRODUCING	156,500	148,000	146,700	144,300	138,800	4.0%	1.9%
TOTAL: SERVICE PRODUCING	416,700	413,400	404,700	406,500	399,300	1.8%	3.3%

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NOTE: Year-to-date averages are rounded to the nearest hundred, whereas year-to-date percent change calculations are based on the unrounded averages.

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TABLE 8: SELECTED MANITOBA LABOUR FORCE ESTIMATES
BY APPROXIMATE RANGE OF THE ESTIMATE (1)

ITEM	CURRENT MONTH	RANGE OF THE ESTIMATE	SAME MONTH LAST YEAR	RANGE OF THE ESTIMATE	RANGE OF THE YEAR TO YEAR DIFFERENCE ESTIMATE
LABOUR FORCE	602,900	595,000 TO 610,800	581,900	574,200 TO 589,600	10,000 TO 32,000
EMPLOYMENT	573,200	564,700 TO 581,700	551,400	543,200 TO 559,600	10,000 TO 33,600
UNEMPLOYMENT	29,800	26,300 TO 33,300	30,400	26,800 TO 34,000	-5,600 TO 4,400
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9%	4.3% TO 5.5%	5.2%	4.6% TO 5.8%	-1.1% TO 0.5%
EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY :					
AGRICULTURE	35,700	30,600 TO 40,800	33,900	29,100 TO 38,700	-5,200 TO 8,800
FORESTRY, FISHING & MINING	7,100	4,700 TO 9,500	9,500	6,300 TO 12,700	-6,400 TO 1,600
UTILITIES	8,700	6,000 TO 11,400	6,600	4,500 TO 8,700	-1,300 TO 5,500
CONSTRUCTION	32,300	27,700 TO 36,900	30,500	26,200 TO 34,800	-4,500 TO 8,100
MANUFACTURING	72,700	66,400 TO 79,000	66,300	60,500 TO 72,100	-2,200 TO 15,000
TRADE	84,200	78,000 TO 90,400	81,100	75,100 TO 87,100	-5,600 TO 11,800
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	38,500	34,100 TO 42,900	30,900	27,300 TO 34,500	1,900 TO 13,300
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LEASING	32,800	28,600 TO 37,000	26,600	23,200 TO 30,000	800 TO 11,600
PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	35,700	30,200 TO 41,200	44,300	37,500 TO 51,100	-17,300 TO 100
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	109,200	101,300 TO 117,100	107,100	99,300 TO 114,900	-9,000 TO 13,200
INFORMATION, CULTURE & RECREATION	17,000	12,100 TO 21,900	19,500	13,900 TO 25,100	-9,900 TO 4,900
ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES	63,900	56,400 TO 71,400	59,400	52,500 TO 66,300	-5,700 TO 14,700
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	35,400	31,300 TO 39,500	35,900	31,800 TO 40,000	-6,300 TO 5,300

(1) Approximate range of the estimate will include the true value of the Labour Force estimate 90 % of the time

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